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FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in this hall this day, in compliance with General Orders No. 8 of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Department Commander, George A. Hosley. Guard duty was performed by comrades of Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown who reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, at 9 A.M.

The guard consisted of Officer of the Day J. F. Stoddard; Officer of the Guard, John R. Bruce.

GUARD.

F. L. Burditt.	H. A. Bradford.
F. S. Knight.	Charles O'Flannigan.
Thomas Smith.	Charles Gabriel.
Thomas Chestnut.	Thomas Culliton.
John Hart.	George Campbell.

The Officer of the Day reported all present as members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prayer was offered by Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. George E. Lovejoy, closing with the Lord's Prayer in which all present joined.

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Almighty Lord and gracious Father of us all, preserved through Thy tender mercy amid the changes and perils of many years, we would humbly bow before Thy throne in heartfelt adoration and earnest prayer.

We give Thee praise and glory for Thine unspeakable greatness, and would here erect a fresh memorial to Thine unfailing goodness as we declare, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Assembling once more through Thy kind providence we devoutly crave Thy guidance and wisdom in all our deliberations, and a Divine inspiration of the purest thoughts and of the holiest of desires in whatever we devise for this our beloved Order.

We are within this sacred fane of liberty where, in the days of yore, our fathers and brothers gave themselves with heart and soul and voice to the defence of their country as the fires of patriotic service flamed forth.

We are profoundly grateful for their example, their heroism and their loyalty even unto death.

Like a great cloud of witnesses they are above and around us, as we cherish in memory their hardships, their sacrifices and sufferings.

May we be as faithful in our generation as they were in theirs.

Guard, we beseech Thee, our Union of States with all the great hopes intrusted to it for other lands and other ages. Compass our country as with an impenetrable shield from generation to generation.

While heaven spreads its tent of blue over our fair land may no occasion ever again cause us to pitch our white ones in warlike array beneath it.

For our beloved Grand Army and all linked with us as fellow-helpers in ministrations to the needy, the sick, the sorrowing or the dying we seek Thy tender mercy, Thy protecting power and unfailing care.

Preside, Thou, we pray Thee, over this our convocation, that whatever we enact may conserve the welfare of our organization, our Commonwealth, our country and Thine own kingdom.

And when we shall no more assemble in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, as now and in the past, and when we shall have been summoned to our rest in the grand encampment above, may this our fair land, crowded from shore to shore with a united and happy people, be the home of the free and loyal and true for ages without end. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, the Prince of Peace.

The roll of Department officers was called by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and all officers, with the exception of Chaplain J. P. L. Bodfish (absent in California), Inspector Linus E. Clark (deceased) and Judge-Advocate John H. Hardy, were reported present.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee; Luther W. Bixby, Post 26; Charles H. Fuller, Post 163; Henry A. Pond, Post 22; J. Everett Peirce, Post 66; Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows: whole number entitled to seats, 725; viz., 16 Department officers, 14 past Department commanders, 6 past national and Department officers, 207 post commanders, 482 representatives.

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1913.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Commander, ... *GEORGE A. HOSLEY.
Senior Vice-Commander, ... *ISAAC C. DAY.
Junior Vice-Commander, ... *THOMAS J. AMES.
Medical Director, ... *JOHN GILBERT.
Chaplain, ... REV. J. P. L. BODFISH.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-General, ... *WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, ... *EUGENE D. SANBORN.
Inspector, ... LINUS E. CLARK.
Judge Advocate, ... JOHN H. HARDY.
Chief Mustering Officer, ... *PATRICK J. BENCH.
Patriotic Instructor, ... *EDWARD O. SKELTON.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*CHARLES H. FULLER. *J. EVERETT PEIRCE.
*LYMAN H. BIGELOW. *ALPHONZO B. PIERCE.
*ROBERT B. DICKIE.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

FRANCIS A. OSBORN. SILAS A. BARTON.
*JOHN D. BILLINGS. JAMES H. WOLFF.
CHARLES D. NASH. *J. PAYSON BRADLEY.
*ELI W. HALL. *D. H. L. GLEASON.
*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE. *ALFRED S. ROE.
*JOHN M. DEANE. *JOHN L. PARKER.
*JOHN E. GILMAN. *GRANVILLE C. FISKE.

Past Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, ... *EPHRAIM B. STILLINGS.
Past Department Senior Vice-Commander, . . . JOSEPH F. BARTLETT.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander, . . . JAMES KITTLE.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander, . . . JOHN S. FAY.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander, . . . *CHARLES THOMPSON.
Past Department Junior Vice-Commander, . . . GEORGE M. FISKE.

POSTS.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

Commander, *Thomas W. Cook.

S. V. C., Henry C. Slosson. J. V. C., John J. Holmes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. C. Simmons.	Francis P. Washburn.
*John H. Lawrence.	Francis H. Swift.
George H. Whipple.	Joseph Donaghy.
*James F. Tripp.	*John J. Holmes.
Andrew J. Swift.	Henry P. Crowell.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, Charles E. Jackson.

S. V. C., James H. Greene. J. V. C., *Frederick Whitney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. J. Gallagher.	G. Herbert Appleton.
*Richard R. Walsh.	Arthur Neilson.
*William H. Wall.	Robert F. Gerald.
*John Farley.	Henry S. Treadwell.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, *Edward Gilroy.

S. V. C., Henry N. Hopkins. J. V. C., Silas W. Wood.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Abner Coleman.	Samuel L. Tisdale.
*Henry N. Hopkins.	John C. Chase.
*James Glover.	George A. Mann.
*George E. Dean.	*Charles A. Sampson.
Albert L. Carpenter.	Andrew T. Hamblin.
*Henry D. White.	Clark P. Borden.
*Silas W. Wood.	Duncan S. Elliott.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *A. A. Carlton.

S. V. C., Arthur E. Worthen. J. V. C., Charles Robinson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alfred Hocking.	Thomas J. Munn.
*Frank T. Palmer.	Arthur E. Worthen.
Joseph W. Spaulding.	Charles H. Barnes.
*Francis O. Moody.	*Rufus D. Kilgore.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Wm. P. Conway.

S. V. C., Geo. H. Waitt. J. V. C., Thos. H. Felter.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Geo. W. Bulfinch.	E. B. Billings.
*Jeremiah Stuart.	George E. Dow.
*John Nickerson.	W. L. Baird.
*Geo. H. Waitt.	J. H. Elwell.
*John Chamberlain.	Thos. M. Burckes.
*Wm. H. Baker.	Wm. H. Goodwin.
*Charles H. Baker.	Clarkson Paul.
*A. S. Wright.	T. M. Currant.
*Eugene M. Libbey.	C. L. Parker.
*David Walker.	D. D. C. Pillsbury.
*Wm. Webber.	S. F. Sullivan.
*Joseph Bartlett.	George F. Putnam.
*I. Otis Willey.	C. M. Sprague.
*Thos Silke.	John C. Metcalf.
*A. J. Hoitt.	T. A. Manchester.
*Benj. A. Thurlow.	A. W. Tirrell.
*Benj. R. Newhall.	K. P. Martin.
*John Anderson.	Emory E. Larrabee.
*Henry F. Jordan.	John W. Young.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Commander, *John N. Fiske.

S. V. C., George R. Russell. J. V. C., Lewis H. Bullard.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Lewis H. Bullard.	George R. Russell.

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, *Chas. O. Newell.

S. V. C., Edward G. Lindsay. J. V. C., Michael J. Fennelly.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. J. Gillespie.	Nathan H. Gray.
*Maurice R. Barry.	Wm. A. Martis.
*Thomas J. Long.	Charles O. Pike.
*Henry M. Hawkins.	James H. Lefavor.
*Hugh Curran.	Thomas E. Sullivan.
*Patrick G. Sullivan.	John O'Brien.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, *Thompson Perkins.

S. V. C., George B. Leonard. J. V. C., A. D. Varney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Walter H. Smith.	Edgar D. Wood.
*Grover Bennett.	John R. Merrick.
*Charles L. Starkey.	Alvah M. Chase.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *Chas. A. Hearsey.

S. V. C., Alvin A. Young. J. V. C., George H. Andrews.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Eagan.	Frank E. Brown.
*Solon Wheeler.	Charles G. Brigham.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *Geo. W. Hubbard.

S. V. C., Henry A. Winn. J. V. C., Wm. H. Shearman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John W. Howell.	*J. W. Esterbrook.
*William Hart.	*Louis H. Scott.
*George R. Leland.	Marcus M. Putnam.
*Wm. F. Whitney.	*C. E. Abbey.
*A. W. Ingraham.	Charles F. Henry.
*W. L. Ricker.	Thomas E. Noyes.
*Willard Cheeney.	Franklin Nye.
Jonas E. Greeley.	S. Payson Perry.
Geo. H. Hathorne.	Joel H. Prouty.
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*J. J. Beaumont.	*A. H. Skinner.
Chas. F. Pierce.	Patrick Ryan.
*Fordis O. Bushnell.	Wm. H. Shearman.
*Frank J. Avery.	Chas. R. Haven.
*James Armstrong.	John E. Schofield.
Chas. H. Pinkham.	*Wm. S. Halliday.
*Samuel H. Fuller.	*Herbert A. Kimball.
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S. V. K. Van DeMark.	Henry J. Fisher.
*Chas. F. Read.	*Geo. W. Mirick.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *John R. Bruce.

S. V. C., Zoeth R. Knowles. J. V. C., George F. S. Wellington.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert F. Rich.	James W. Poor.
*Albert B. Whittle.	M. Wilder Rice.
*John A. Duddy.	M. J. O'Flanagan.
*John W. Dennett.	John Haggerty.
*John W. Robinson.	Charles Raymond.
*Gustavus H. Gibbs.	Frank S. Burditt.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *D. W. McCarthy.

S. V. C., S. B. Dearborn. J. V. C., A. S. Brown.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George H. S. Driver.	*Justin Howard.
Wm. D. Deadman.	O. E. Sheldon.
*Arlon S. Atherton.	John Shea.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *Albert Howland.

S. V. C., Andrew C. Gibbs. J. V. C., Edward Mottan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Nathaniel D. Toppan.	John A. Hall.
*John W. Bean.	Harvey O. Mitchell.
*Joshua H. Chase.	John Wentworth.
*John D. Plummer.	Marcus Holmes.
*Wm. H. Davy.	Stanton F. Bourne.
*Edward Mottan.	Cyrus DeCosta.
*Henry W. Horton.	Thomas W. Childs.
*Henry T. Brown.	Edward F. Bryant.

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Commander, *Samuel A. Smith.

S. V. C., Jonathan Bailey. J. V. C., Michael F. Danahy.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Edwin A. Newton.	Alonzo E. Foss.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, *James G. Kelley.

S. V. C., David King. J. V. C., Wm. S. Walsh.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*Wm. E. Corthell.	Albert Fitzemeyer.
*John C. Brooks.	Samuel W. Sargent.
*Ariel M. Cain.	Horace W. Kimball.
*Joseph G. Iron.	Leonard P. Rounds.
*Wm. S. Walsh.	Gustavus F. Walker, M.D.
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*Walter R. Marsh.	Dennis Linehan.

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Commander, *Cornelius C. Hastings.

S. V. C., Geo. W. Cooley. J. V. C., Albert L. Pease.

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*Reuben Blake.	Henry L. Gardner.
*James L. Bowen.	Clarence C. Margereum.
*Henry M. Smith.	*Albert J. Morse.
*Rob Roy McGregor.	Ansel H. Ward.
Eugene F. Cross.	Benjamin R. Franklin.
*Charles M. Wright.	*E. Proctor Pierce.
*Horace Goodwin.	Albert L. Pease.
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George W. Cooley.	Henry L. Brown.
*James B. Keene.	George W. Anderson.
*Wm. B. Covil.	Wm. E. Clark.
*Joseph Townsend.	Robert J. Walker.

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Commander, *E. S. Young.

S. V. C., E. W. Moransville. J. V. C., S. S. Giles.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Israel Newton.	A. F. Slate.
F. H. Bliss.	*R. E. Durkee.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, *S. Augustus Davis.

S. V. C., Sumner R. Joslin. J. V. C., Charles H. Harris.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Commander, *Albert A. Buxton.

S. V. C., George H. Jefts. J. V. C., Wm. W. Tanner.

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*William W. Tanner.
*Albert T. Hamlett.
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*Sidney Sibley.
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Commander, Henry C. Cromack.

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Representative.
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Alternate.
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Commander, *Charles Bleiler.

S. V. C., Henry Bornstein. J. V. C., Leopold Kirchgassner.

Representative.
*Oscar A. Schmidt.

Alternate.
Theodore Leutz.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, *Lucius E. Heath.

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Representatives.
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*James M. Fletcher.

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J. W. Richardson.
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G. M. Greene.
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Commander, *George Stout.

S. V. C., Harry P. Christernien. J. V. C., Henry C. Barnard.

Representatives.
*Edward Preble.
*George E. Harrington.

Alternates.
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James Williams.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, *Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Wm. C. Fletcher. J. V. C., Samuel E. Leland.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Perley Goddard.	Benj. F. Gibson.

H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander, *Stephen Rice.

S. V. C., George W. Knight. J. V. C., Edward Klegg.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Lawson A. Seagrave.	Edwin Carter.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Commander, *George N. Hill.

S. V. C. Elisha E. Robbins. J. V. C. Owen H. Hearty.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Frank F. Follansbee.	Robinson Fairbanks.
*Luther W. Bixby.	Frank H. Bell.
*James F. Flynn.	Edward J. Daisy.
*George W. Little.	*Walter H. Rowe.
*Owen H. Hearty.	Edward H. Norton.
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Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Commander, *Charles R. Huntley.

S. V. C., Levi Shepard. J. V. C., Wm. Andrews.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, *John A. Gardiner.

S. V. C., R. H. Swett. J. V. C., Henry A. Clark.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James Beatty.	G. M. Boynton.
*Samuel Patch.	G. L. Chipman.
*Henry A. Clark.	E. S. Burnham.
*J. Lowell Wellington.	C. I. Eaton.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben W. Pike.

S. V. C., C. Parker Cox. J. V. C., H. C. Shattuck.

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George A. Dietz.	*A. Otis Chamberlain.
*Amos B. Jarvis.	Arthur C. Day.
*George A. Henry.	Allen B. M. Hildreth.
Benj. A. Hastings.	Harrison C. Shattuck.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Francis B. Lee.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Nott. J. V. C., George B. Litchfield.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Thos. F. Bailey.	Bardin A. Prouty.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, *John Mahoney.

S. V. C., George W. Hartford. J. V. C., John F. Murphy.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Weigle.	John F. Murphy.
*James G. Paul.	Daniel R. Hanwell.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, *Joseph E. Carr.

S. V. C., W. C. C. Colgate. J. V. C., Richard Carton

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John F. Larkin.	Roscoe A. Linscott.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *J. Frank Dalton.

S. V. C., Almon Allard.

J. V. C., Edward H. Pearson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Everett E. Austin.	Wm. L. Arvedson.
*Frank Barker.	Isaac D. Baker.
*Edward Collins.	*Fred T. Bliss.
Charles H. Frye.	*Charles E. Legrand.
George L. Goss.	Edward H. Pearson.
*John C. Grover.	George F. Perkins.
*Wm. H. Nichols, 3d.	W. Frank Powers.
*John H. Russell.	Austin Quimby.
*Almon Allard.	Samuel B. Wheeler.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Albert A. Nickerson.

S. V. C., Wm. S. Hixon.

J. V. C., Thos. S. Carroll.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. A. Prescott.	*Chas. B. Yeaton.
*Wm. P. Innis.	George A. J. Colgan.
*Osborn P. Nash.	Wm. S. Hixon.
*Allen P. Lake.	Charles F. Ellis.
*Irvin Morse.	Lyman D. Mason.
*Dennis A. O'Brien.	Ivory R. Allen.
*Frank E. Winslow.	Thomas Taylor.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, *Edwin L. Sterling.

S. V. C., Henry Clark.

J. V. C., George H. Averill.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alfred H. Knowles.	Henry Clark.
*Sylvester C. Frost.	John Ewart.

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Commander, *James Holmes.

S. V. C., Elmer J. Bean.

J. V. C., D. Foster Monroe.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Charles A. Bemis.	Elmer J. Bean.
*George L. Smith.	James Spencer.

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Commander, Geo. H. Dean.

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Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Commander, *Arthur M. Granger.

S. V. C., John Campbell. J. V. C., Henry P. Flynn.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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*Moulton Batchelder.	John Campbell.
*Lewis G. Holt.	Daniel F. Kiley.
*John J. Curran.	John Cassey.
*Patrick Hagan.	Thomas O'Connor.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Edwin F. Spofford.

S. V. C., John Peach. J. V. C., Charles H. Sweeney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John W. Soule.	Frank E. West.
*Fred T. Hawley.	Lucius B. Wright.
*Elias W. Bourne.	Gilman Page, Jr.
*Robert Morrison.	John O. H. Woodman.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, Thomas Dyson.

S. V. C., Martin V. Whitney. J. V. C., Alonzo J. Weatherby.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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Frank A. Snow.	Charles Waite.
Cecil E. Bartlett.	Nathan B. Pomeroy.

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Commander, *Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., John Harrington. J. V. C., Thomas McDonnell.

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John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *Walter S. Goss.

S. V. C., John Boggs. J. V. C., Chas. H. Albee.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Lafayette Stickney.	Benj. F. Lawrence.
*Chas. F. Robinson.	B. Frank Hatstat.
*Frank Bean.	John Brown.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, Henry M. Rogers.

S. V. C., Samuel F. Draper. J. V. C., Royal Cheeney.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
James T. Chickering.	George Cantello.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, *Andrew J. Hall.

S. V. C., John J. Davis. J. V. C., John L. Abbott.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Sidney S. Sylvester.	John L. Abbott.
*Edward L. Rowe.	Joseph M. Moore.
*Albert C. Andrews.	Benj. F. Cook.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *D. H. Dyer.

S. V. C., Joseph Bowers. J. V. C., John McGraw.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edward Hague.	Thomas Hodgson.
*Edward Palmer.	Robert Fielden.
*William Booth.	Thomas Coberg.
*Peter Warburton.	D. L. Hathaway.
*E. W. Buffington.	Wm. Brockelhurst.
*John McGraw.	George Hanson.
*F. H. Channell.	Joseph Bowers.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *George W. Heath.

S. V. C., D. B. Whiting. J. V. C., O. S. Hubbard.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*F. Elvin Heath.	*Arthur N. Batchelder.
*Benj. F. Bickum.	Andrew J. Hill.
*Charles Butters.	Carl F. Jensen.
Frank A. Dow.	*Oliver S. Hubbard.
Daniel B. Whiting.	Wm. B. Bell.
*Charles A. Merrill.	John A. Hurn.
*Woodbury C. Blye.	James R. Gray.
*George F. Moore.	Daniel W. Hammond.
*Isaac H. Philbrick.	Benj. A. Sawyer.

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *Francis Lovejoy.

S. V. C., Hiram S. Clark. J. V. C., Henry Leavitt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Walter E. Mellish.	H. M. Phillips.
*Daniel H. Dickinson.	William Jubb.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *John L. Lancey.

S. V. C., Obed. W. Greaton. J. V. C., Wm. O. Beirne.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. L. Cuseck.	Moses Young.
*Chas. S. Noyes.	Chas. H. Knight.
*Chas. H. Lewis.	Wm. E. Carlton.
*Eben Smith.	Paul A. Perkins.
*Hiram T. Balch.	Wm. O. Beirne.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, Jefferson K. Cole.

S. V. C., *Benj. N. Moore. J. V. C., Franklin Larabee.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
William F. Wiley.	*Peter H. Brown.
Franklin Osborne.	Stephen Mills.
*William C. Becket.	

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, *Geo. W. Bruce.

S. V. C., A. Woodcock. J. V. C., Benj. Stevens.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George R. Spooner.	Alden J. Gilbert.
E. B. Corbin.	*J. C. Converse.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, *Theodore Darling.

S. V. C., Luther Blood. J. V. C., Albert Hayward.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Nathaniel W. Slocum.	John Brown.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, Charles S. Damon.

S. V. C., Albert L. Clark. J. V. C., Chas. S. Houghton.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert B. Upham.	D. W. Burchstead.
*Alvin Holman.	A. J. Parker.
*Oliver J. Putnam.	H. C. Conant.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *George E. Burgess.

S. V. C., W. H. Osgood. J. V. C., W. W. Dyer.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*J. A. Merrill.	Everett Hubbard.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., John A. Poor. J. V. C., Joseph S. Pine.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John Rosenthal.	John A. Poor.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *George Rouillard.

S. V. C., W. H. H. Howe. J. V. C., A. H. Ricker.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James W. Emery.	M. C. Beedle.
*John Stafford.	A. J. Littlefield.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Eben Pratt.

S. V. C., Wm. Thompson. J. V. C., Timothy Mahoney.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
D. B. Spaulding.	*Wm. Thompson.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, *Joseph R. Ford.

S. V. C., Andrew Culley. J. V. C., Isaac H. Walker.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*B. Frank Thomas.	William A. Drake.
*Leonard W. Cain.	Charles H. Burrell.
*Morace Clarey.	Samuel Pray.
*Bradford Hawes.	*Addison H. Belcher.
Franklin Derby.	Charles G. Morrill.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, W. S. Walker.

S. V. C., Warren Kendall. J. V. C., Charles Prew.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Warren E. Burpee.	Charles Prew.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Preston M. Farrington.

S. V. C., A. L. Brock. J. V. C., Albert J. Newell.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Walter M. Fisher.	Rupert J. Chute.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, Elias B. Wakefield.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes. J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Michael Schofield.	Andrew R. Snow.
*Louis E. Pattison.	Hubert Authier.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *Joseph O. Perkins.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Partridge. J. V. C., Albert Wetherbee.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. Ogden.	Wm. W. Montgomery.
*James E. Reid.	Samuel P. Putnam.
*John Flood.	Henry D. Wellington.
*Albert Wetherbee.	John Ryan.
*Wm. H. Partridge.	James W. Beasley.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *John H. Balcom.

S. V. C., A. C. Ambler. J. V. C., Oscar Clarke.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Daniel C. Felton.	*M. E. Smith.
Chas. W. Hall.	A. C. Ambler.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, *L. H. Parker.

S. V. C., Thos. Burgess. J. V. C., Ephraim McRell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John W. Howe.	Charles Frazer.
*Henry Putnam.	Thomas Burgess.

Clara Barton Post 65, Warren.

Commander, *George Bliss.

S. V. C., W. H. Lombard. J. V. C., R. P. Bestick.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*H. M. Converse.	Frank Dillaber.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Charles A. Fitch.

S. V. C., John L. Brockaway. J. V. C., Edgar A. Hall.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Milton F. Roberts.	Chas. W. Ellis.
*Albert A. Samson.	*Robert M. Spinney.
Joseph A. Chapin.	*George K. Russell.
John W. Sheldon.	Winslow Joyce.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan. J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Edwin P. Stanley.	John G. Haskell.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Jerome J. Pratt.

S. V. C., Randall E. Young. J. V. C., Lemuel Pitts.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*E. Jarvis Baker.	Francis H. Dove.
*Wallace Kenney.	Randall E. Young.
*Walter E. Swan.	Winthrop B. Robinson.
*Henry P. Oakman.	Edmund F. Snow.
*James F. McIntire.	Rodney W. Greenleaf.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *Winfield H. Scott.

S. V. C., Thos. March. J. V. C., Alonzo D. Wheeler.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Hobart Raymond.	George W. Barnes.

Goerge A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *Henry A. White.

S. V. C., Henry F. Rice. J. V. C., Anson G. Livermore.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*H. E. Hobart.	J. E. Holbrook.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Abbott. J. V. C., Henry C. Tennant.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. H. Abbott.	J. H. Smith.
*George E. Whitaker.	H. A. King.
*Harry Crosby.	E. V. Fales.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., Michael D. Swan. J. V. C., Melvin O. Walker.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Leonard A. Thayer.	*James McElroy.
*Herbert O. Holmes.	Michael D. Swan.
*George O. Wentworth.	Henry J. Earle.
*George W. Pratt.	Melvin O. Walker.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *Justin Meserve.

S. V. C., Francis P. Thayer. J. V. C., John F. Hatch.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Calvin L. Baker.	Francis P. Thayer.
*Wm. H. Nash.	John F. Hatch.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *Jason B. Hersey.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Lane. J. V. C., James F. McConney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edwin S. Tirrell.	Chas. F. Sears.
Henry Damon.	Chas. H. French.
*Nathaniel A. Beal.	James F. McConney.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *Rodman F. Davis.

S. V. C., Albert F. Willey. J. V. C., Joseph W. Osborne.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Best.	S. A. Lawrence.
*George W. Newhall.	H. D. Wallace.
*Eben W. Carpenter.	S. C. Trull.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Willie R. Butters.

S. V. C., Alonzo H. Perry. J. V. C., Lyman Dixon.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert C. Davis.	*William H. Gray.
Isaac T. Hall.	Benj. A. Hathaway.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *J. H. Allen.

S. V. C., C. R. Hill. J. V. C., A. D. Bascom.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
T. S. Clark.	Emory Rogers.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Wm. A. Bowles.

S. V. C., Charles H. Mason. J. V. C., Charles F. Alger.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Benj. S. Atwood.	John M. Stetson.
Benj. F. Peterson.	*Shepherd F. Eaton.
Ansil C. Clark.	Andrew H. Gurney.

Chas. D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Lewis F. Amadon.

S. V. C., Wm. L. Crozier. J. V. C., Oliver Fish.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*A. W. Fulton.	W. L. Crozier.
*H. J. Millard.	A. E. Canfield.
*G. S. Stockwell.	C. H. Arnum.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *R. O. Stockbridge.

S. V. C., *H. O. Berry. J. V. C., E. H. Barnes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*A. C. Stearns.	W. M. Southwick.
*C. E. Smith.	M. H. Walker.

Isaac C. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *Charles H. Deane.

S. V. C., J. H. Arnold. J. V. C., F. C. Stafford.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Robert E. Lassman.	J. H. Arnold.
*Wm. H. Benjamin.	F. C. Stafford.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Ingalls. J. V. C., Clark W. Stever.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John E. Hammond.	Chas. E. Osborne.
*John B. Graves.	Joseph F. Foster.
*Samuel Smith.	Alfred M. Nichols.
*Horace P. Gardner.	Thomas Swasey.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Joshua R. Barker.

S. V. C., Peleg S. Sturtevant. J. V. C., George H. Curtis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Horace S. Tower.	*Galen E. Pratt.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., *Alfred H. Richardson. J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Charles H. Richmond.	D. Otis Holden.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *J. P. Thompson.

S. V. C., S. C. Bodman. J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James McKay.	H. A. Bisbee.
H. M. Abbott.	G. H. Emerson.
*W. R. Bardwell.	*Edward E. Graves.
*Geo. F. Crittenden.	E. M. Brackett.
*John McKay.	W. A. Champney.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *Wm. L. Gage.

S. V. C., Royal Belcher. J. V. C., Solon David.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Q. Ela.	Edwin L. Curtis.
*Chas. G. Anderson.	Joseph M. Foster.

Paul J. Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Chauncy M. Marstin.

S. V. C., Mark E. Hanson. J. V. C., Edward Richardson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Francis P. Loud.	John C. Grey.
*George L. Phillips.	Warren Dunbar.
*Mark E. Hanson.	James W. Pierce.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *Thomas A. Eastman.

S. V. C., William H. Larcom. J. V. C., Chas. W. Mitchell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Charles W. Mitchell.	John Hanners.
*John Crampsey.	*John W. McKnight.
*Charles W. Peart.	*Martin Murray.
*George H. Thissell.	William H. Morgan
*George P. Irving.	George A. Mowett.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *John H. Burnsville.

S. V. C., Joseph Bushby. J. V. C., W. E. Osborne.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*H. N. Comey.	Wm. Collins.
*J. B. Sweetser.	J. L. Newcomb.
*E. F. Small.	Richard Collins.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., H. C. Williams. J. V. C., J. H. Alden.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George H. Sands.	H. C. Williams.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton. J. V. C., Hiram D. Smith.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*William W. Castle.	C. M. Hathaway.
*Thomas W. Daley.	J. H. Bean.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, James F. Hunter.

S. V. C., E. F. Gillett. J. V. C., Andrew Sauer.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George O. Wilder.	John F. Severance.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *R. L. Weston.

S. V. C., James Smith. J. V. C., Thereon M. Kelley.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*David M. Kelly.	*Thereon M. Kelley.

Gen. E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *James F. Pratt.

S. V. C., Albert W. Little. J. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George W. Gale, M.D.	*Joseph Newhall.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, *Hazen Leighton.

S. V. C., Cyrus E. Mentzer. J. V. C., Henry Burdett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Asa E. Fay.	*G. P. Heath.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, A. P. Cook.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Thos. Dewey.	Everett Stebbins.
*Wm. M. Ayers.	John Anderson.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Thomas Stoddard.	S. Frank Treat.

Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., John McLaughlin. J. V. C., Henry Clukey.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Henry Clukey.	E. K. Jenkins.

Col. William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *Rev. John W. Adams.

S. V. C., John Q. Hill. J. V. C., Chas. M. Sawyer.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John Q. Hill.	Amos G. Jones.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *Isaac C. Day.

S. V. C., Lyman U. Lee. J. V. C., Abbott L. Lane.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Samuel H. Downes.	Albert C. Stacy.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *Nathaniel S. Barry.

S. V. C., Wm. F. Leavitt. J. V. C., James Farrell.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*J. Strangman.	Joseph E. Blake.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, *Henry Nelligan.

S. V. C., John Hines. J. V. C., E. S. Ellsbree.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
John Hines.	P. W. Warner.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *John H. Stoddar.

S. V. C., Abner Thorne. J. C. V., Ezra Wilder.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Augustus R. Griggs. George A. Douglass.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, E. C. Lyford.

S. V. C., George R. Pierce. J. V. C., *George W. Pierce.

Representative. *Alternate.*

George W. Pierce. Charles H. Johnston.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, *James M. Breen.

S. V. C., Chas. L. Dunlap. J. V. C., Joseph Hilliard.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Chas. L. Dunlap. Joseph Carter.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *Daniel J. Mahoney.

S. V. C., J. S. Morgan. J. V. C., J. W. Olney.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*H. E. W. Clark. W. W. Converse.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., A. M. Winthrop. J. V. C., J. F. Phillips.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*John Munroe. Alex M. Winthrop.

Ericsson Post 109, Templeton.

Commander, Joseph W. Moor.

S. V. C., Charles B. Garfield. J. V. C., Dwight C. Cleveland.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*John A. Merritt. Volney Piper.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Rufus I. Jones.

S. V. C., D. D. Denehey. J. V. C., Alonzo Delano.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*M. N. Hunt.	David Pope.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, *Lewis Phillips.

S. V. C., Bailey D. Damon. J. V. C., Wm. H. Gaskin.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Albert W. Curtis.	Wilbur E. Halliday.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *A. B. Litchfield.

S. V. C., Edmund L. Hyland. J. V. C., Henry F. Ford.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Charles N. Gardner.	Seth O. Fitts.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *Alex M. Ferris.

S. V. C., James M. Simpson. J. V. C., Frank E. Orcutt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John C. Cook.	Henry H. Robinson.
*Charles B. Amory.	*Frank E. Orcutt.
*Wm. Garrison Reed.	Albion P. Pease.
William Park.	Caleb E. Niebuhr.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, *Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Austin A. Trull. J. V. C., Thos. L. Casavant.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Bailey Sargent.	Austin A. Trull.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *Charles H. Berry.

S. V. C., Henry P. Shattuck. J. V. C., Warren Souther.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*David R. Steere.	Moses P. Palmer.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Ansel H. Howard.

S. V. C., E. P. Brown. J. V. C., J. B. Lord.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John R. Greenleaf.	*Amos H. Eaton.
*Albert Mason.	Edward P. Brown.
*George Kendall.	A. W. Turner.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *James E. Pettis.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*J. Augustus Fitts.	E. C. Crocker.

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., H. B. Wardwell. J. V. C., George Lorrilliard.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Weston Wyman.	C. Q. Loud.
*Rodney Douglass.	Theodore Wilkins.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *Everett S. Locke.

S. V. C., Fred Davis. J. V. C., George Kimball.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George A. Kimball.	John N. Morse.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Thomas O. Regan.

S. V. C., Frank B. Flanders. J. V. C., A. W. Stockwell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*F. E. Butler.	A. J. Boies.
*C. H. Stickney.	E. R. Fife.
*A. W. Stockwell.	John Mullen.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *George E. W. Ide.

S. V. C., James A. Cullen. J. V. C., James F. Shapleigh.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Richard F. Boynton.	*George E. Noyes.
James A. Cullen.	*Edwin J. Chandler.
Henry B. Terry.	*James S. Mitchell.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Daniel W. Davis.

S. V. C., Dudley J. Marston. J. V. C., Chas. A. West.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
James A. Winchester.	George W. Marden.
Warren E. George.	Smith N. Welch.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, *Lyman B. Hastings.

S. V. C., George D. Marsh. J. V. C., Francis R. Thomas.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*F. R. Thomas.	George H. Worster.
*J. D. Ward.	J. H. J. Porter.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown. J. V. C., J. M. Whitman.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
F. M. Kingman.	Alonzo W. Leach.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S. V. C., Chester B. Scudder. J. V. C., Robert Bell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. A. Potter.	Andrew S. Hodge.
*Chester B. Scudder.	Peter Hackett.
R. B. Dickie.	Herman Miller.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., L. L. Burnett. J. V. C., Amos Wells.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
L. L. Burnett.	*H. M. Morgan.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *John Scates.

S. V. C., N. T. Howland. J. V. C., Albert L. Dame.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Otis L. Bonney.	Albert L. Dame.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Chas. W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton. J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Luther Wait.	John W. Russell.
*Albert N. Nichols.	Alonzo Butler.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.

S. V. C., Horace Woods. J. V. C., Thomas Keating.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
George A. Stearns.	George Williams.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Daniel W. Newell.

S. V. C., Francis Hagar. J. V. C., E. L. Videtto.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George W. Bullard.	E. L. Videtto.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., J. Q. Jordan. J. V. C., Joseph Gibbs.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Charles M. Marsh.	John P. Crimmins.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry. J. V. C., O. E. Denson.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*S. Wells Hunt. J. F. Giles.

George H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, C. N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse. J. V. C., C. H. Ballou.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*W. H. Wade. Allan Dart.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., George W. Sharper. J. V. C., Mark Mundy.

Representatives. *Alternates.*

*Isaac S. Mullen. Geo. W. Sharper.

*I. D. Barnett. Henry C. Cornish.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, Hiram W. Loring.

S. V. C., George Clapp. J. V. C., Peter Gamache.

Representative. *Alternate.*

George H. Newhall. Peter Gamache.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., W. M. Warren. J. V. C., T. S. Heald.

Representative. *Alternate.*

G. F. Goldthwait. T. S. Heald.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglass.

Commander, William L. Church.

S. V. C., H. C. Belding. J. V. C., J. B. Sweet.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Jesse B. Sweet. H. C. Belding.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *A. D. Holt.

S. V. C., John Wall. J. V. C., D. H. Adams.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*L. D. Wilson.	James Corney.
*Alonzo Joy.	F. R. Knowlton.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *William W. Fish.

S. V. C., Thos. H. Edgerly. J. V. C., Charles Stewart.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*George H. Goss.	*Thos. H. Edgerly.
*John M. Woods.	John G. Albee.
*James A. Litchfield.	George M. Houghton.
*John H. Dusseault.	James H. Chase.
Thos. J. Buffum.	Charles Stewart.
*George H. Clapp.	Edwin J. Smith.
*Caleb A. Page.	Charles H. Colgate.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *A. E. Barrows.

S. V. C., Alfred Goddard. J. V. C., Benj. C. Hunt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*P. F. Nims.	Alfred Goddard.
Albert J. Eddy.	E. P. Hunt.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, Harwich.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones. J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
N. C. Underwood.	Gustavus C. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *William Wallace.

S. V. C., George Green. J. V. C., Conrad Homer.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*A. A. Rhoades.	Henry F. Winch.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, *Harris S. Bean.

S. V. C., Prince A. Phinney. J. V. C., Wm. B. Webber.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Castelly O. Norcross.	Wm. B. Webber.
*Wm. W. O'Connell.	Alfred G. Sanborne.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Benjamin P. Williams.

S. V. C., Richard H. Lincoln. J. V. C., Sylvester Chamberlain.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. R. Guild.	Wm. H. Clement.
Charles E. Lewis.	Gilson A. Berry.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

Commander, *Edwin Leach.

S. V. C., Ambrose Vannok. J. V. C., John F. Streeter.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John T. Small.	*Herbert Butterworth.
Charles H. Pond.	William Wathey.
*Laban P. Smith.	Fred D. Walker.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *William L. Hobbs.

S. V. C., David F. Cheeney. J. V. C., John H. Gilman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alonzo L. Tappan.	S. B. Miller.
*W. E. Manson.	Thos. M. Cogswell.
*J. A. Brackett.	Edgar G. Pratt.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Orville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace. J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John F. Gleason.	Henry M. McCloud.
*Marcus M. Morrison.	S. Parsons Cook.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, *John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Henry Smalley. J. V. C., W. C. Haskins.

Representative. George A. Hall.

Alternate. William A. Snow.

Maj. G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *James E. Crogan.

S. V. C., John J. McCabe. J. V. C., Patrick J. Bench.

Representative. *Warner A. Holmes.

Alternate. John Totten.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, James H. Clapp.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple. J. V. C., L. O. Gunn.

Representative. *J. M. Parsons.

Alternate. Geo. D. Payne.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, Eben P. Stanwood.

S. V. C., Wm. A. Kennett. J. V. C., D. E. N. Carleton.

Representative. *Lawrence H. Bailey.

Alternate. Henry D. Lay.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *J. Horace Burnham.

S. V. C., John F. Gilbert. J. V. C., Eben Perkins.

Representative. *Cyrus Andrews.

Alternate. Albert Andrews.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *Gustavus W. Jones.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard. J. V. C., Frederick M. Brown.

Representative. *Henry W. Clark.

Alternate. Theodore K. Parker.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George H. Bonney.

S. V. C., Frank C. Hill. J. V. C., Albert Lapham.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Lemuel R. Ford.	John T. Thompson.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Thomas J. Mills.

S. V. C., John C. Maguire. J. V. C., Andrew L. Hodge.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John C. Maguire.	C. O. Switzer.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *James R. Grove.

S. V. C., Joseph Martin. J. V. C., Wm. D. Scribner.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry Schrow.	John W. Seaver.
*Edwin T. Morrill.	Joseph O. Rice.
*John J. Sheehan.	J. A. Watson.

Elbridge B. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., Nathaniel T. Hamlin. J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*N. W. Fisher.	M. W. Allen.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Hugh G. Messenger.

S. V. C., George Stewart. J. V. C., Stephen D. Snow.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Wm. E. Estee.	George Stewart.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, George H. Allen.

S. V. C., Francis A. Taylor. J. V. C., James Mundal.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
I. N. Jones.	J. G. Warren.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Edwin F. Wyer.

S. V. C., B. F. Smith. J. V. C., Frank A. Winn.

Representatives.
*Warren F. Taylor.
*Benj. F. Smith.

Alternate.
Samuel K. Remington.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Commander, *E. E. Barnard.

S. V. C., G. P. Dunbar. J. V. C., A. Voetsch.

Representative.
*S. D. Emery.

Alternate.
E. L. Goddard.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *E. S. Hemmenway.

S. V. C., Michael Sullivan. J. V. C., Ira L. Dunaven.

Representatives.
Ira L. Dunaven.
N. T. Abbott.

Alternates.
*C. L. Douglass.
*E. J. Pratt.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Alexander Sinclair.

S. V. C., Gordan H. Johnson. J. V. C., Elias F. Bradford.

Representative.
*M. H. Vincent.

Alternate.
Geo. A. Hassell.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *John W. Tower.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler. J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

Representative.
*E. E. Chandler.

Alternate.
G. H. Bailey.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *Wm. G. Taylor.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward. J. V. C., Ferd. Klinge.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Ferd. Klinge. Charles N. Loud.

Rouse E. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *D. S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., Bowen Davis. J. V. C., J. Snelling.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Loammi B. Carr. W. H. Aldrich.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *George W. Corey.

S. V. C., J. Frank Sibley. J. V. C., Charles E. Lombard.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Edward Egan. John McGilpin.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *George F. Stetson.

S. V. C., Chas. Dexter. J. V. C., Henry N. Fales.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
*E. H. Dunbar. Henry N. Fales.
*Geo. N. Nead. Chas. Rogers.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Moses L. Green.

S. V. C., George A. Fiske. J. V. C., Reuben Purdey.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Davis Cook. *Andrew Moran.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *George P. Field.

S. V. C., R. D. Doolittle. J. V. C., Charles E. Davis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*James R. Hamilton.	Benj. F. Field.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., Wm. W. Robinson. J. V. C., John H. Sawyer.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Francis E. Howard.	*Alfred Currier.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, Wm. H. Hinman.

S. V. C., Baxter Bennett. J. V. C., Wm. S. Allen.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
E. H. Davenport.	Minor H. Corbin.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *Oscar B. Dix.

S. V. C., E. F. Thayer. J. V. C., J. H. Stowe.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Fred L. Burnham.	Richard O'Hara.
*Wm. P. Saxton.	Wm. N. Sessions.
*Albert L. Hunt.	Charles Duncklee.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, *Reuben G. Hall.

S. V. C., Henry Hardy. J. V. C., Geo. H. Brown.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Charles R. Brown.	J. F. Keyes.

Gen. Horace E. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, Henry E. Stanton.

S. V. C., Alfred Fuller. J. V. C., Wm. L. Cossett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*C. B. Hayden.	John T. Sennett.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. H. Allen. J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*John K. Collins. J. W. Carruth.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., E. H. Maker. J. V. C., Wm. H. Hunt.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*George M. Bowker. Andrew R. Maker.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, *Edwin A. Taylor.

S. V. C., Joseph Smith. J. V. C., Charles M. Evans.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Solomon W. Hutchinson. George W. Colburn.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, *Daniel D. Andrews.

S. V. C., Edmund Staples. J. V. C., Amos Padelford.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*T. A. Francis. W. H. Seaver.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., Wm. Brown. J. V. C., James Brown.

Representative. *Alternate.*

Philip Hyde. Burritt Judd.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *James P. Hare.

S. V. C., J. W. Bride. J. V. C., Harvey Clark.

Representative. *Alternate.*

*Albert Needham. J. W. Bride.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *John H. Caverly.

S. V. C., J. Adams Bartlett. J. V. C., Franklin S. Pevey.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Franklin S. Pevey.	E. A. Robinson.
*J. A. Bartlett.	Wm. A. Arnold.
M. L. Bassett.	*Amos Winters.
W. B. Boudinot.	A. L. Kittredge.
*A. I. Gilman.	T. F. Gardner.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridge.

Commander, *David A. Stevens.

S. V. C., Joseph B. Maynard. J. V. C., Alfred Wood.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Joseph T. Batcheller.	*Charles James.
*William H. Fuller.	Lewis J. Cook.
*George B. Smith.	William H. Estey.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, Theodore A. Holmes.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Day. J. V. C., Joshua Younger.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Eben Day.	Benj. F. Osborn.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, *Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Matson. J. V. C., Edward Orcutt.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*George F. Gay.	Chas. H. Matson.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *George N. Alden.

S. V. C., Charles K. Brackett. J. V. C., Wm. H. H. Jennings.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Thomas C. Robbins.	*Fayette E. Randall.
*Frank E. Brown.	George H. Duncan.
*Wm. H. H. Jennings.	John V. Spare.
*Chas. K. Brackett.	Elbridge G. Morton, Jr.
Theodore E. Lawton.	Thos. J. Gifford.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Thomas J. Tute.

S. V. C., William J. Hargraves. J. V. C., A. W. Brown.

Representatives.
Edward O. Skelton.
*Mansel H. Bush.
*Lewis J. Bird.
*Charles I. Pierce.

Alternates.
*Thomas R. Appleton.
*Benj. V. Coburn.
R. W. Burpee.
Henry P. Stoddard.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., Patrick A. Kivlin. J. V. C., Henry G. S. Struck.

Representative.
*George L. Jillson.

Alternate.
Henry G. S. Struck.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *George Godwin.

S. V. C., Ira W. McLaughlin. J. V. C., Henry L. Bunker.

Representative.
*W. F. Oliver.

Alternate.
Ira W. McLaughlin.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *W. Wallace Davis.

S. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt. J. V. C., John Bacheller.

Representatives.
*Earnest A. Clapp.
*Moses E. Nichols.
*R. P. Dustin.

Alternates.
George A. Sargent.
Ziba M. Saunders.
John Bacheller.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., H. P. Humes. J. V. C., Russell C. Plummer.

Representative.
*Martin L. Boynton.

Alternate.
Russell C. Plummer.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, A. J. Hunt.

S. V. C., Frank Turner. J. V. C., Otis Billings.

Representative. George Seeley.

Alternate. Frank Turner.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., James Kittle. J. V. C., H. C. Grant.

Representatives. *Wm. E. Wilcox. *A. L. Marshall.

Alternates. James Kittle. *J. H. Sears.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, William L. Luce.

S. V. C., O. Taylor. J. V. C., Charles Conn.

Representative. E. F. Hamlin.

Alternate. Wm. H. Shaw.

Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *Julius A. Herrman.

S. V. C., E. J. Cunningham. J. V. C., John Mahar.

Representative. Lewis L. Bullard.

Alternate. *C. B. Holmes.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *Joseph Goldie.

S. V. C., Anthony Bihler. J. V. C., Sam'l Corning.

Representatives. *B. F. Appleby. *L. L. Hawes.

Alternates. Thos. Langlan. D. O. Felt.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, George H. Stratton.

S. V. C., Beriah T. Hillman. J. V. C., James B. Robinson.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Henry W. Coye. John N. Luce.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *George E. Tracy.

S. V. C., Orrin W. Harris. J. V. C., Ezra Hamlin.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John J. Ryder. Samuel W. Morse.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Aug. D. Ayling. J. V. C., Charles E. Bearse.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*James H. Handy. Marcus M. Haskell.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *Percy W. C. Vaughan.

S. V. C., —— —— J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Samuel P. Gates. Lewis L. Simpson.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, Wm. B. Bosworth.

S. V. C., John A. Tobey. J. V. C., C. B. Fish.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*George E. Teele. E. F. Lawrence.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, E. C. Bennett.

S. V. C., Chas. De Mott. J. V. C., George A. Backus.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Alfred F. Ray. Charles De Mott.

Gen. W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, Hosea B. Morse.

S. V. C., Leander B. Andrews. J. V. C., Stephen T. Tripp.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John Campbell. Stephen T. Tripp.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *J. H. Dillaway.

S. V. C., G. F. Lambie. J. V. C., D. N. Jeffers.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*W. J. Briggs. W. R. Stocking.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.

Commander, W. J. Clark.

S. V. C., A. E. Clark. J. V. C., S. H. Collar.

Representative. *Alternate.*
A. M. Little. C. E. Benway.

Gen. William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Arthur Pomeroy. J. V. C., —— ——

Representative. *Alternate.*
W. F. Chapin. F. S. Downing.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Algernon S. Brett.

S. V. C., Levi A. Baker. J. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Peregrine W. Poole. Charles E. Allen.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell. J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Hiram F. Chase. S. D. W. Mitchell.

Commander Hosley read his address, showing the condition of the Department, receiving the close attention of the comrades during its reading. The address and the reports of officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 127.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GEORGE A. HOSLEY.

COMRADES: — Time in its rapid strides has brought us all too soon to the end of another year and the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department passes to its forty-seventh year of labor and activity. We meet once again within the historic walls of Faneuil Hall, hallowed by associations and memories that are sacred and imperishable. I extend a cordial and fraternal greeting to each and every comrade. I feel fully the responsibility resting upon me, and shall endeavor to preside over your deliberations to the best of my ability. I ask your help in the conduct of this Encampment, and your indulgence and charity in any shortcomings or mistakes I may make. If in making my report on the stewardship of the interests of this Department, which you so generously confided to my keeping one year ago this month, it is not as fully favorable as I could wish, still I have the consolation of realizing that I have given to the work in the year just closing the best there was in me; and what I have lacked in ability, I have tried to make up in zeal and earnestness.

I have attended during the year 224 Grand Army functions, including camp fires, Post anniversaries, county conventions and installations. My visits have taken me from the Cape to the Berkshire Hills. Everywhere I received a soldier's greeting, and no welcome can be more generous and cordial than from the men who sacrificed so much to save the Nation.

MEMBERSHIP.

Ever since 1892 our enrollment has been an ever-receding wave, numbering last December 11,209. Two Posts have surrendered their charters during the year, Post 177 of Lee and Post 178 of Otis; but notwithstanding the fearful inroad death is making upon the ranks of our membership, which I consider is inevitable, we who are living have much cause to congratulate ourselves on our good physical condition. It is simply wonderful that forty-seven years after the close of that great Civil War there should be so many veterans of the armies of the Union still surviving; and, still

more wonderful, that time has dealt so lightly with them. One thing I am certain of, and that is that the character of the Grand Army never stood higher than it does at the present time. While I am far from asserting that it is any higher than it has been in the past, I am confident that the high character of its membership is to-day more generally recognized among the non-veteran portion of our citizenship than it ever has been before.

The following statistics will show you the numerical strength of the Department: —

Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1912,		207
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1911,		11,965
Gained by muster,	120	
Gained by transfer,	77	
Gained by reinstatement,	106	
By delinquent report,	6	
Total gain,		309
Aggregate,		12,274
Lost by death,	848	
Honorable discharge,	13	
Transfer,	68	
Suspension,	71	
Dishonorable discharge,	1	
Delinquent reports,	44	
Surrender of charter,	20	
Total loss,		1,065
Good standing Dec. 31, 1912,		11,209
Net loss,		754

I would respectfully refer you to the detailed report of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Finance.

While we are not a money-getting organization, still it is our duty to use all due precaution in our expenditures, and exercise a spirit of economy at all times. For two reasons the disbursements of the Department have been somewhat greater this administration than the preceding one. One reason, the expense of the Department officers attending the National Encampment at Los Angeles, Cal., was, on account of the distance, much greater than it has been for a number of years. Again, the appropriation for salaries at the Department Headquarters was raised from $1,200 to $1,600, a sum none too great for the judicious management and labor of two such efficient officials as we have in the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Headquarters

Clerk. I would most respectfully call your closest attention to the detailed report of the Quartermaster-General, another efficient and painstaking official.

Army Nurses.

The smallest of all of our allied organizations, yet I think to the heart of the veteran the nearest and dearest. When our boys were at the front battling to save the Nation, these noble women, the noblest of American womanhood, in deep pity for the sufferings of our men at the front, bade good-by to loved ones, put behind them the peace, serenity and joy of life amid beautiful surroundings, many of them without thought of pay, and followed the fortunes of our boys, some of them even on to the very field of battle; searching the battle-field at night with a lantern in one hand and a canteen in the other; bringing relief to the wounded after the day's fray, dressing wounds, bending over the dying, receiving the last messages to loved and anxious ones at home. They volunteered to nurse the soldiers stricken with smallpox and other contagious diseases, when it meant possible death, a sure isolation from every one but the physicians and unfortunate patients, and confinement in the pesthouse. I think it is simply impossible for any comrade to be ungrateful with such marvelous claims upon his gratitude. As Past Department Commander Fiske stated in his report: "Show me a man who ever wore the blue and I will show you a man with a warm spot in his heart for our army nurses."

It was our great privilege and honor as a Department to give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle of Dorchester on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 1, 1913, in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston. Mrs. Fowle, whose maiden name was Elida B. Rumsey, was not only an army nurse but also a sweet singer, who threw into the songs she sang all her great desire to bring the boys to their better selves, and help them to feel they were not forgotten and alone in their hospital life. Miss Rumsey devoted her entire time to the services of the boys, rekindling the noble self-sacrificing spirit that had brought them to such a place, under such depressing influences. Miss Rumsey and Mr. Fowle, on March 1, 1863, were united in marriage in the Hall of Representatives, Washington, D. C., closing the thirty-seventh Congress, — the only ceremony of the kind ever performed under the dome of the capitol. His Excellency Gov. Eugene N. Foss kindly granted the privilege of tendering the reception in the Hall of Flags.

The ceremonies were attended by the Governor and Council, Chaplain E. A. Horton of the Senate, Dr. John Dixwell and other notables, the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans,

Admiral Andrew J. Houghton, a detachment of Kearsarge Naval Veterans and 500 school children. Assisting them in receiving were Governor Foss, Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, army nurses of fifty years ago, Mr. Wilder D. Quint, son of Chaplain Quint who married Mr. and Mrs. Fowle, and Department Commander George A. Hosley. The brilliancy of the picture was heightened by the presence of eighty-six color bearers of the Daughters of Veterans, under the leadership of Mrs. Mattie R. Tucker, Department President, each gowned in white, marched in a procession, carrying a large flag. The entire ceremonies were under the charge of Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee.

Woman's Relief Corps.

How well most of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic remember that day in 1883, at Denver, Col., when fifty-two American women met and organized the Woman's Relief Corps, and were formally accepted as the only auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Surrounded by the lofty, snow-clad peaks of the Rockies, and in full view of that lonely sentinel of the continent, Pike's Peak, rearing in its colossal strength and majesty its icy cone two and one-half perpendicular miles above the surrounding country, with its immensity and the wonderful influence it has in molding the character of the country for miles around, the most interesting and picturesque of all the mountains in North America, what wonder that this noble body of American mothers, daughters, wives and loyal women, the Woman's Relief Corps, has come to be the greatest woman's organization in the world. Born in such rugged and grand surroundings, it has grown in strength and activity until it numbers nearly 170,000 members, expending since its organization, in charity and memorial work, $4,022,283.73. During the past year it has expended $149,274.85.

It was a happy day for the Grand Army of the Republic when it and the Woman's Relief Corps were joined in bonds of matrimony, and may we, with true liberality of sentiment, never divorce it. In these later days of our existence it has become a comfort and a blessing to all of us. May their gentle souls continue to exist in mortal frame long after we, the Grand Army of the Republic, shall have passed away.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The mission of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, most sacred in character and far-reaching in its results, is to instill into the minds and hearts of the rising generation love of country, home and our govern-

ment; to make all classes feel and know the value of the priceless heritage of freedom that has been handed down to them by the men whose wives, daughters and near kin relationship form this noble organization. The history of the Republic will not be written in truth and in its fullness unless it shall tell of the devotion of the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of those men who left their homes and went out to battle for the suppression of the Rebellion; our wives, and a few, a very few of our mothers. Thank God there are many of us who have the wives and sweethearts of the army days still left to work for us. Long may they be with us, "even unto the end."

Sons of Veterans.

Good work has been done this past administration under the leadership of Commander Frank L. Kirchgassner; but there is no reason why the organization should not number two or three times the membership it does at the present writing. There are thousands of young and middle-aged men who are eligible to membership in the Sons of Veterans who have never affiliated with the organization, or seemed to take any interest in it in any way whatever. One reason advanced by these non-members, and even by some who are already in the organization, is that the Grand Army of the Republic in the past has not given them full encouragement. But surely that objection is removed by the action of the forty-fifth National Encampment, held at Rochester, N. Y., in August, 1911. "*Resolved*, That this National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, invite the Sons of Veterans, United States of America, as their permanent official escort on all occasions, and that all Departments and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are recommended to invite them to act in a similar capacity for their organizations." Commanders of Departments and of Posts are respectfully urged to note this direction, to govern themselves accordingly, and to encourage this organization as much as possible.

This last clause was a recommendation issued by Past Commander-in-Chief Harvey M. Trimble, in General Orders No. 4, Dec. 12, 1911. Also, I would respectfully call attention to the encouragement given by Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman, in his address at Rochester, N. Y., at the National Encampment: "The unfledged callow youth who marked the organization in the early years of its conception has grown and passed on to years of understanding, — men who have in very many cases made their mark in life and are to-day creditably filling positions in business and public life; men in every walk of life, in halls of Congress, in the United States Senate, Governors of States, mayors of cities, captains of industry, leaders of the business and professional life of every community. They

are our sons, and claim to be proud of our service; why don't they come into the ranks? We need their help more and more as the years go on, our numbers grow less, and the work that falls upon our shoulders grows more burdensome."

During the year the Division Commander and his officers have instituted a series of joint camp fires of the Sons of Veterans and Posts of the Grand Army in various localities throughout the State. Starting in at Brockton, Oct. 7, 1912; Springfield, October 18; following on to Fitchburg, Greenfield, Taunton, Haverhill, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Worcester, Newburyport, Lowell, and ending up at Avon, Jan. 27, 1913, these camp fires have taken the form of the good old Methodist revival meetings. Every one of them was attended by the Assistant Adjutant-General and myself, and I think I can safely say that our combined efforts met with good results, securing from six to thirty applicants at a meeting. At the Haverhill camp fire there were a few of the boys from the Amesbury Camp. They became so enthused that they returned to their homes, went to work in earnest, and the following week mustered in sixteen new members. May the good work go on!

We are very glad to have the helping hand of these Sons of Veterans. God bless them, every one!

Daughters of Veterans.

Among the allied organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans are like the Sons of Veterans, — our children. Not only children of the living of to-day, but some of them children of those who on battle-field, in hospital and prison pen went down to death among the Nation's heroes. Under the leadership of the efficient and zealous President, Mattie Reason Tucker, they are doing a great and noble work. There are great opportunities before them; their future will be measured by their ability to meet the requirements of the hour. And we have no hesitancy in predicting that they will more than meet the issue. We know that as long as their organization exists, generations yet unborn will be told the story of how the American government was preserved, and the "Star Spangled Banner" brought back without one star lost or dimmed. The time will come when the fathers and mothers will cease to exist, and then the daughters and sons must and will be heard from; then will be solved the problem, who will teach the lesson of patriotism and loyalty.

They are pushing forward in their laudable endeavors to raise the sum of $14,000 for the army nurses' monument, and have succeeded in

raising $8,000 of it at the present writing. It is extremely gratifying to me to report that various Posts in the Department have contributed over $3,000, thus showing that the comrades appreciate the work our daughters are engaged in. Certainly no monument will be more generally appreciated, not only by the veterans of the Grand Army but by the community at large; and as the years roll onward, the children of future generations will visit yonder State House, and there not only learn of the patriotism of their forefathers, but of the loyalty, the martyrdom, of the noblest types of American womanhood as exemplified by the army nurse.

Soldiers' Home.

I have made a number of visits in my capacity as *ex-officio* trustee of the Home on Powder Horn Hill. "For what he was and all he dared" the soldier and sailor of the Civil War, and also those who served later in the Spanish War, are being remembered and cared for most carefully and generously at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea.

The Home is beautifully situated on the summit of the hill, overlooking the country for miles, and is a well-conducted institution in every way. Maj. Richard R. Foster, the genial commandant of the Home, sees to it that "all the comforts of home" are provided every comrade under his charge, and I can assure you that a visit to the institution would be a revelation to any one who has never been there. Approximately 500 veterans have a real home in this series of great buildings, some old and some new, but all connected, well appointed and conveniently arranged with one another. All the inmates are as happy as it is possible for them to be considering the infirmities of age and the fact that some are in poor health.

A healthy, wholesome atmosphere permeates the entire series of buildings, or halls, as they are called. The fine hygienic conditions and equipment of the hospital are especially noticeable, and in every ward or dormitory where veterans are seen the invariable answer to every query in relation to comfort or other conditions is that the very best possible service is rendered, and all are contented. A number of large recreation rooms are the principal social centers, and a large, well-stocked library is always occupied.

It is interesting and gratifying to note that the women of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters and Sons of Veterans have been alive to the needs of the "old soldier and sailor," and have generously added to the furnishings of rooms named, respectively, after these organizations. Even the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary has contributed $300

towards the purchase of a dormitory, and at this writing, March 1, the Division President, Miss Margaret W. Carney, is making an appeal to each auxiliary in order to raise the sum of $400 more, necessary to complete the purchase before April 1.

So you see, Comrades, we have helpers all along the line, not only our wives, mothers and sisters, but also our daughters-in-law. But the greatest amount of good work accomplished by any one body is without doubt that done by the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home. This Association is presided over by Mrs. Lue Stuart Wardsworth, and numbers in its membership Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Mrs. Augusta A. Wales, Mrs. William A. Bancroft, Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, Mrs. Helen R. Blackmar, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., Mrs. Larz Anderson, and a number of other prominent women. They have provided wheel-chairs and other things much needed; also from time to time have furnished fruit and other dainties and necessities for the occupants of the rooms and the hospital. God bless them each and every one in their good work!

Memorial Day.

We have observed this day ever since our beloved Logan instituted it in 1868. The Grand Army of the Republic has given to the world the highest proof of its loyalty to the memory of its comrades who sleep in hallowed graves and its devotion to the cause they so well served, in the secure establishment of the solemn and impressive services of Memorial Day.

My Comrades, we are crossing the broad river at the rate of over 30,000 a year; soon the great majority will be sleeping their last sleep, and it is our privilege now, as it has been for so many years, to pay loving tribute to their memory by decorating their graves with flowers. And as we repair each year with tender hearts to the green tents of the sleeping hosts, or beside the waters which cover our sailor dead, where rest is eternal and peace and glory are the loving sentinels, let us believe that God, who led His hosts to victory in the past, will lead us on to liberty and righteousness in the future.

Upon Post Commanders rests the duty of attending to the fitting observance of this day See to it that so far as in their power it is kept sacred.

I believe we should welcome all auxiliary and allied organizations and the school children to attend and assist in the exercises, for children who take part on Memorial Day, or are even onlookers in the exercises, will never forget the day or what it commemorates. They may not know the names of all who lie beneath mounds in hallowed ground, nor the battles

in which some of them fell, but the rough granite, the white marble, with the green grass about the base, the national colors marking each little hillock, and the air perfumed with the choicest of flowers, will furnish each year through life a permanent spot to revisit in person or in memory. The annual commemoration of Memorial Day has properly been made a public holiday. It is the veterans' Sabbath Day. But it is not a day of mourning; it is, in a sense, a day of joy, a day of congratulation. And this is the tone and the color and temper in which, in my opinion, it will survive through coming years. Future generations will not weep over the graves of the men who fought the Civil War and saved the Union. They will hang garlands of remembrance, and speak words of honor, of reverence, of admiration. And they will preserve the day as the most sacred in the calendar of the national holidays.

County Conventions.

In my official rounds I have attended 21 county conventions, and have been deeply impressed with the broad work being done by these organizations. They are not only attended in large numbers by the comrades and by the Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans, but in many places the citizens of the town where they are held are invited to the afternoon meetings; in some places the school children are invited to take part in the exercises. They are a school in themselves, a liberal education in patriotism and manhood. They lift the thoughts and the aspirations of the citizens in the community where they are held to higher planes of thinking and living, and have a tendency to bring the comrades in closer touch with the younger generation.

National Encampment.

For the forty-sixth time the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have met in National Encampment, this time in Los Angeles, Cal., the wonder city of the west, that has sprung like magic from a town of 11,000 population in 1882 to 400,000 in 1912, where you look from orchards teeming with oranges to snowy peaks.

The Department train of five Pullman sleepers and combination smoker and baggage car, under charge of the Assistant Adjutant-General, left the North Station, Sept. 3, 1912. Every section was taken; the Woman's Relief Corps, with Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President, and Department officers, and the Daughters of Veterans, with Mrs Mattie Reason Tucker, Department President, and Department officers, each organization filling a car, while the other three cars were made up of the Department officers of the Grand Army and delegates. After a pleasant

trip across the continent we arrived at our destination fifty-five minutes ahead of time. The Department was represented by the Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department Chaplain, Department Inspector, and a full complement of delegates. The day of the parade, like all California days from April to November, was delightful, and Massachusetts, as usual, did herself proud, 4,000 miles from home, with 103 comrades in line, Past Commander-in-Chief Gilman and Past Adjutant-General Stillings coming back on the line, joining the boys, and marching past the grand stand, for which I sincerely thank them.

The usual routine of business was transacted at the Encampment, the only questions of any importance under discussion being first, under unfinished business, the matter of incorporation, which after long debate was indefinitely postponed; second, the question of setting aside the findings of the Forty-fourth National Encampment on the eligibility of one Richard R. May, Department of California. The Encampment adopted the majority report, that May was not eligible. In the election of officers Massachusetts was honored by the election of Chaplain-in-Chief George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence.

The homeward trip was made up of three Pullmans and combination car, all under the independent management of the Assistant Adjutant-General, making stop-overs at Santa Barbara visiting its famous Mission, then on to Monterey, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Manitou, Denver, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Montreal, arriving in Boston without any accident, and with but one rainy day during the entire trip.

New Hampshire Encampment and The Weirs.

The Assistant Adjutant-General and myself attended the Department Encampment held at Concord, N. H., April 17 and 18, Commander-in-Chief, H. M. Trimble, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, National President, Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Haynes, National Inspector, accompanying us. We were most cordially received and entertained during the two days of the Encampment. A camp fire of the Grand Army and all the allied organizations, held in the City Hall Building on the evening of the 17th, was the most interesting feature. I also attended the reunion of the New Hampshire veterans at The Weirs two days, August 28 and 29, and had a most enjoyable time. The principal speaker of the afternoon and evening of the 28th was our esteemed comrade, Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe of the Department of Massachusetts. Very many of the veterans of New Hampshire regiments are members of our own Department.

Memoriam.

During the year two of our Past Department Commanders have passed to their reward. John W. Hersey, Commander of the Department in 1885, departed this life Oct. 25, 1912, at Springfield, Mass. Comrade Hersey enlisted at the age of twenty, in Spencer, Mass., serving in the 10th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and later in the 37th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He participated in many important engagements, and was seriously wounded in one of them. He served a number of terms as Commander of E. K. Wilcox Post of Springfield, and for four years was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration. He was a man of genial, sunny disposition, and a true comrade.

James K. Churchill, Department Commander of Massachusetts in 1892, died at his home in Worcester, Dec. 6, 1912. Comrade Churchill enlisted in the 5th Massachusetts Infantry, Charlestown City Guards, at the first call of President Lincoln, and later served a second enlistment in the one hundred days' call of 1864. He twice commanded his home Post 10 of Worcester. He was a true and loyal comrade, and was beloved by all who knew him.

Department Inspector Capt. Linus E. Clark died in Bermuda, Feb. 27, 1913. Captain Clark was one of the best known Civil War veterans in Massachusetts. He was a member of Abraham Lincoln Post 11, having served as Commander one term and as Adjutant fifteen years. He enlisted in Company I, 8th Regiment, and later served in the 61st Massachusetts Volunteers, receiving the rank of captain while on the field. For many years he served as chief clerk in the Quartermaster-General's Department at the State House. He will be greatly missed by the comrades of his Post.

But, my Comrades, they are only 3 of 848 who have passed over the Great Divide. Even the humble one who works in the ranks has his mission in life, and that mission conscientiously performed, he has his reward as well as those who touch in higher places. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble."

Dedications.

There have been a number of dedications of monuments, memorial arches and memorial halls the past year. The first was that of the new Grand Army Hall at Fayville, town of Southborough. The boys have a beautiful and convenient building. The Post owned the land, the town built the hall. Past Commander Roe, Past Commander Fiske, Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee and myself attended the dedication, Thursday, May 2, 1912. Comrade Roe was the principal speaker.

Monday, June 10, 1912, was the two hundredth anniversary of the town of Abington. The celebration extended through the whole week. Monday was Grand Army day, and they dedicated a beautiful memorial arch and bridge. The townspeople came from far and near, joining with those who had remained at the "old home" in paying tribute to the 1,200 men who had left their homes to answer to the call of their country. The day was all one could wish for, and there were many distinguished speakers there, also members of the various Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic from the surrounding towns. The Assistant Adjutant-General and myself represented the Department.

Tuesday, August 6, was Grand Army day of the two hundredth anniversary of the town of Pembroke, another red-letter day for the comrades of that old township. Past Department Commander John L. Parker was the principal speaker.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 1912, Post 94 of Canton dedicated a soldiers monument in the cemetery of the town. The monument was unveiled by Miss Pauline Revere. Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester was orator of the day. Short remarks were made by the Commander of the Post and by the Department Commander.

On Saturday, December 14, the town of Melrose, assisted by Grand Army Post 4, dedicated their new Memorial Hall, a building costing over $100,000. It was simply a local affair. The Department officers were invited as guests but had no part in the exercises. Mr. John Slayton, one of the public-spirited citizens of the town, contributed largely towards the object, and Comrades Carlton and Hocking were leading workers in the movement. They certainly have a classical building of the Greek temple style, the granite and stone columns being taken from the old Suffolk County Court House, Court Square, Boston.

Thursday, Jan. 30, 1913, the Department Commander and his entire staff were invited to Worcester, where they were met by Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Beers, his Adjutant-General, Henry J. Seeley, the Department Commander of Connecticut, city officials and other distinguished guests, and then, under escort of George H. Ward Post 10, marched to their new hall, where dedicatory exercises were held, consisting of music, reading, and addresses by the mayor, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Department Commanders of Massachusetts and Connecticut; and, as usual, our silver-tongued orator of the Department, Comrade Roe, made the final and by far *the* address of the evening. They have a magnificent hall; not only a hall but a home, fitted up in every way, and as well appointed as any clubhouse. May they live long to enjoy it!

Recommendations.

I recommend that the sum of $1,600 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Clerk.

I recommend that the sum of $500 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially attending camp fires, county associations and other functions of Department business.

I recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General at the next National Encampment, wherever it may be held.

Acknowledgments.

It is impossible, in the space I can give here, to acknowledge all the acts of kindness and helpfulness which I have received, not only from the comrades, but from the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, and her entire staff, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all allied organizations. I have met with the most fraternal and cordial greetings and courteous reception from each one.

To the Senior Vice-Commander, Isaac C. Day, who has been confined to his home by ill health for the entire year, but who through it all has been courageous and cheerful, I extend my sympathy and best wishes for his speedy recovery. To the Junior Vice-Commander, Thomas J. Ames, I desire to render my sincere thanks for his ready response to all demands from Headquarters.

Of my Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, the man on whom, as every one knows, the Department Commander must depend for the prompt transaction of clerical work of the Department, too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid service he has rendered during my administration. His wise counsel to your Commander has been of great help during the year. The duties of his office have been performed with the utmost thoroughness and painstaking care possible. His valuable services and help command my sincere thanks and my lasting gratitude.

My thanks are due to Israel H. DeWolf, our Headquarters Clerk, for the many acts of kindness extended, and for his devotion to the duties of his office. My entire official staff have been most efficient, ever ready to answer to any and all calls made upon them. They have been alive to the advancement of the interests of our Order. I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one, for we all know that recognition of the services of those holding office in any Order is as important to the organization as to those who are

honored. It helps us all to acknowledge what has been done by any one of us, and makes the others more willing to serve. Let us, therefore, stimulate one another to good works by frank expressions of appreciation. This is the kind of criticism that best deserves the name, for real criticism is just valuation, not simply condemnation.

In Conclusion.

Personally, I wish to improve this opportunity to thank the representatives of the Posts of the Department, and, through them, the members of the Posts themselves, for the great honor they have conferred upon me. When, a year ago this month, you elected me Commander of this Department, linking me to that chain of Commanders who at the present time stand, and in the past stood, as the leaders of this matchless organization, the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, and gave into my keeping this sacred trust, you paid me the highest honor that can come to any man; and I resolved to give to the work the full measure of my time and strength, realizing that with the great honor would come a vast amount of work and responsibility. Upon the events of the past year memory will ever love to dwell. In the many offices that I have had the honor to fill I have never had to make a contest for any of them; my comrades have bestowed their gifts upon me freely, with confidence and pride. And I have tried to receive them with a deep sense of gratitude, and as a trust, to be faithfully executed.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

BRADFORD, MASS., March 1, 1913.

To WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — For the second time I am obliged to render but a brief report of duties performed in the office to which I was so loyally and unanimously elected one year ago.

Owing to physical disability, I have attended but three camp fires, two regimental reunions, and one county convention.

In making this, my second and final report, I desire to express my gratitude to comrades of the Department for the honor they conferred upon me. To my superior and associate officers I wish to offer heartfelt thanks for the patience and kindness shown to me at all times. In closing, I extend to every comrade in the Department a sincere wish for health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted in F., C and L.,

ISAAC C. DAY,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

LEOMINSTER, March 1, 1913.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following as my report.

I have had the great pleasure of attending about fifty Grand Army functions up to date. I installed the officers of Post 19 of Fitchburg, 69 of Westminster, and 116 of Gardner, all of which installations were public and well attended. I attended the National Encampment at Los Angeles, Cal. This deprived me from accepting several other invitations to camp fires and receptions held during my absence. I am pleased to say that wherever I have been, be it at Post room, county associations, receptions or in lodges of other orders which have invited the Grand Army of the Republic to be present, I have met with nothing but the very best comradeship, which makes me prouder day by day of our noble order.

To the Department Commander and yourself, together with the comrades at large, I extend my most grateful thanks for the kindness and favors shown me during the past year; and my hope and wish are that I may so serve my comrades, whether in office or out, that I may at least hold their love and respect.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

THOS. J. AMES,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 1, 1913.

Mr. WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

SIR: — I have the honor to submit my report for the year.

I have performed all the duties required of me, also attended several camp fires and county conventions, and have endeavored to encourage and strengthen the comrades in their devotion to the great principles of our beloved order.

I consider it a great honor to have had the privilege of serving on the Department staff.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN GILBERT, M.D.,
Medical Director.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1913.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the year ending Feb. 28, 1913.

The following table shows the membership and condition of the Department, Dec. 31, 1912: —

Number of Posts,		207
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1911,		11,965
Number of comrades gained by muster,	120	
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	77	
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement,	106	
Number of comrades gained from delinquent reports,	6	
Total gain,		309
Aggregate,		12,274
Number of comrades lost by death,	848	
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	13	
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	68	
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	71	
Number of comrades lost by dishonorable discharge,	1	
Number of comrades lost by delinquent reports,	44	
Number of comrades lost by surrender of charter,	20	
Total loss,		1,065
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1912,		11,209
Net loss,		756
There has been reported as expended in relief,		$9,347.19
Number of members and families relieved,		543
Number not members,		71

Posts 177 of Lee and 178 of Otis have surrendered their charters during the year.

For the first time in the history of our Department, so far as I can learn, we were obliged to report one Post as delinquent. I am happy to

say, however, that the Post has redeemed itself, and the Council of Administration, at its last meeting, voted to again place the Post in good standing.

Chapter IV., Article II., section 1, of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows: —

Fourth. — Of one representative at large from each Department and one representative for each "three" hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number; such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment as provided in chapter III, Article IX. Any Department having less than "three" hundred members, and more than one-half of that number, shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative at large.

This rule gives this Department 37 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large, and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted at the Encampment of 1898 these delegates are divided into nine districts, as shown by the following table: —

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO, IN 1913.

	Counties.	Members.		Representatives.
District No. 1,	Barnstable,	124	899	3
	Bristol,	740		
	Dukes,	15		
	Nantucket,	20		
District No. 2,	Plymouth,		832	3
District No. 3,	Norfolk,		664	2
District No. 4,	Suffolk,		1,624	5
District No. 5,	Essex,		2,010	6
District No. 6,	Middlesex,		2,079	7
District No. 7,	Worcester,		1,730	6
District No. 8,	Hampden,		544	2
District No. 9,	Berkshire,	267	827	3
	Franklin,	234		
	Hampshire,	326		
			11,209	37

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail: —

Tabulated Report by Counties.

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Barnstable County.	
55	Provincetown,	13
132	Sandwich,	23
141	Harwich,	26
203	Bourne,	15
204	Centerville,	26
206	Falmouth,	12
213	Hyannis,	9
	Total (7 Posts),	124
	Berkshire County.	
79	North Adams,	78
125	Pittsfield,	73
126	Adams,	35
196	Great Barrington,	30
197	Pittsfield,	44
209	Williamstown,	26
210	Sheffield,	11
	Total (7 Posts),	297
	Bristol County.	
1	New Bedford,	113
3	Taunton,	156
46	Fall River,	160
52	Eastondale,	26
145	Attleborough,	83
170	Mansfield,	30
182	Somerset,	17
190	New Bedford,	132
192	North Attleborough,	23
	Total (9 Posts),	740
	Dukes County.	
201	Oak Bluffs,	15
	Total (1 Post),	15
	Essex County.	
5	Lynn,	458
34	Salem,	205
39	Lawrence,	127
45	Gloucester,	80
47	Haverhill,	207
49	Newburyport,	116
50	Peabody,	70
67	Manchester,	22
82	Marblehead,	87
89	Beverly,	130
90	Danvers,	76
95	Saugus,	30
99	Andover,	28
100	Methuen,	23
101	Groveland,	28
106	Rockport,	13
108	Georgetown,	22
114	Merrimac,	31
118	Swampscott,	46
122	Amesbury,	44
128	Ipswich,	45
146	Lawrence,	77
151	West Newbury,	12
152	Essex,	14
188	Beverly Farms,	19
	Total (25 Posts),	2,010

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Franklin County.	
17	Orange,	47
20	Colrain,	13
93	Shelburne Falls,	41
150	Montague,	18
162	Turners Falls,	18
164	Conway,	12
171	Northfield,	18
174	Greenfield,	67
	Total (8 Posts),	234
	Hampden County.	
16	Springfield,	295
41	Westfield,	95
71	Holyoke,	81
103	Chicopee,	18
107	Palmer,	21
155	Monson,	34
	Total (6 Posts),	544
	Hampshire County.	
85	Ware,	30
86	Northampton,	133
97	Belchertown,	24
147	Amherst,	55
166	Easthampton,	25
176	Huntington,	18
183	South Hadley,	19
198	Plainfield,	17
211	Enfield,	5
	Total (9 Posts),	326
	Middlesex County.	
4	Melrose,	92
6	Holliston,	23
9	Hudson,	51
12	Wakefield,	70
14	Hopkinton,	31
18	Ashland,	18
29	Waltham,	99
30	Cambridgeport,	87
33	Woburn,	16
36	Arlington,	61
40	Malden,	109
42	Lowell,	34
43	Marlborough,	72
48	Ayer,	49
56	Cambridge,	59
57	East Cambridge,	37
62	Newtonville,	117
63	Natick,	57
66	Medford,	101
75	Stoneham,	73
81	Watertown,	38
115	Groton,	15
119	Lexington,	22
120	Lowell,	70
138	West Acton,	45
139	Somerville,	161
142	Saxonville,	17
148	Winchester,	17
156	Everett,	67
161	Woburn,	46
163	South Framingham,	50
180	Concord,	28

Tabulated Report by Counties — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Middlesex County — Con.	
185	Lowell,	110
186	Cambridgeport,	64
194	Reading,	59
195	East Pepperell,	14
	Total (36 Posts),	2,079
	Nantucket County.	
207	Nantucket,	20
	Total (1 Post),	20
	Norfolk County.	
58	East Weymouth,	106
60	Franklin,	39
72	Stoughton,	90
87	South Braintree,	37
88	Quincy,	63
91	Foxborough,	18
94	Canton,	32
98	Cohasset,	18
102	Milton,	21
110	Randolph,	34
117	Medfield,	11
130	West Medway,	20
133	Plainville,	17
143	Brookline,	39
144	Dedham,	43
157	Walpole,	16
169	Norwood,	35
181	Needham,	13
193	Avon,	12
	Total (19 Posts),	664
	Plymouth County.	
8	Middleborough,	69
13	Brockton,	193
31	Scituate,	23
73	Abington,	54
74	Rockland,	77
76	Plymouth,	53
78	Whitman,	80
83	Hanover,	20
104	Hingham,	35
111	Pembroke,	26
112	Norwell,	24
124	East Bridgewater,	19
127	Hanson,	22
154	Kingston,	22
165	Duxbury,	26
189	Marshfield Hills,	27
205	Bridgewater,	18
208	Wareham,	29
212	East Bridgewater,	15
	Total (19 Posts),	832
	Suffolk County.	
2	South Boston,	90
7	Boston,	132
11	Charlestown,	141
15	Boston,	205
	Suffolk County — Con.	
21	Boston,	27
23	East Boston,	57
26	Roxbury,	152
32	South Boston,	43
35	Chelsea,	180
68	Dorchester,	116
92	Brighton,	53
113	Boston,	105
121	Hyde Park,	60
134	Boston,	47
149	Charlestown,	29
159	East Boston,	27
191	Boston,	91
199	Revere,	25
200	Jamaica Plain,	44
	Total (19 Posts),	1,624
	Worcester County.	
10	Worcester,	498
19	Fitchburg,	151
22	Milford,	92
24	Grafton,	19
25	Uxbridge,	19
27	Oxford,	23
28	West Boylston,	13
37	Spencer,	50
38	Brookfield,	22
44	Southborough,	13
51	North Brookfield,	47
53	Leominster,	84
54	Berlin,	14
59	Sterling,	10
61	Webster,	45
64	Clinton,	41
65	Warren,	13
69	Westminster,	22
70	Millbury,	24
77	Holden,	13
80	Westborough,	52
96	Northborough,	18
105	Upton,	15
109	Templeton,	22
116	Gardner,	70
123	Athol Center,	46
129	Blackstone,	14
131	Leicester,	23
135	Shrewsbury,	13
136	Rutland,	13
137	East Douglass,	14
140	Athol,	39
153	Winchendon,	24
160	West Brookfield,	18
167	Whitinsville,	12
168	Southbridge,	29
172	Bolton,	8
173	Sturbridge,	23
175	Lancaster,	15
179	Barre,	32
184	Ashburnham,	17
	Total (41 Posts),	1,730

The following list will be interesting to the comrades, as it shows the ratio of membership of the Posts of this Department: —

Posts having more than 400 members,	2
Posts having from 300 to 400 members,	0
Posts having from 200 to 300 members,	4
Posts having from 150 to 200 members,	7
Posts having from 100 to 150 members,	16
Posts having from 50 to 100 members,	44
Posts having from 25 to 50 members,	53
Posts having from 10 to 25 members,	78
Posts having less than 10 members,	3
Total,	207

The hand of the Reaper has fallen heavily on our Department this year; 848 comrades have answered their last roll call. Prominent in this number will be found the names of Past Department Commanders John W. Hersey and James K. Churchill. They have

> Gone to that Unseen City;
> Realm of eternal rest;
> Gone to their Heavenly Father,
> Who knoweth and doeth best.

On February 28 the sad intelligence came to us of the death of one of our Headquarters family. Comrade Linus E. Clark, Department Inspector, died in Bermuda, where he had gone on a pleasure trip. His body was brought home, and buried at Wyoming. He was a faithful officer and a loyal comrade.

I take pleasure in calling attention to the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, which shows that, notwithstanding the fact that the expenses of the Department show an increase of $800 over those of 1911, — caused by the increase of Headquarters expense, the larger amount necessary on account of National Encampment, and a special investment in supplies, which are now in stock, — there is an increase of $1,084 in the assets of the Department.

And now, my Comrade, as we come to the parting of the ways, I extend my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred on me by my appointment to this office. The year has been a pleasant one. Not a ripple of discord has appeared, and our associations have been such that the memories of 1912 and 1913 will be among the most pleasant of my life.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1913.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of the office under my charge for the fiscal period ending Feb. 28, 1913. The following tables show all receipts and expenditures, and are supported by vouchers approved by the Auditing Committee: —

INVESTED FUND.

1912.			
March 1.	On hand,	$6,940 11	
	Received from Woman's Relief Corps,	533 00	
	Interest, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	100 88	
	Interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	72 88	
	Interest, Home Savings Bank,	58 54	
	Interest, Warren Institution for Savings,	51 86	
	Total,		$7,757 27

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

1912.			
March 1.	Cash on hand,	$1,408 23	
	Dues, first term,	1,160 50	
	Dues, second term,	1,124 30	
	Interest, Atlantic Bank,	23 44	
	Sale of supplies,	663 91	
	State of Massachusetts,	995 43	
	Woman's Relief Corps,	50 50	
	Total,		$5,426 31
	Expenditures,		3,910 95
	Cash on hand March 1, 1913,		$1,515 36
	Total cash on hand,		$9,272 63

Expenditures.

1912.			
March.	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	$5 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press, supplies,	11 50	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	8 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	3 04	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	78 88	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 13	
	J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	3 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for March,	50 00	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for March,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 60	
			$217 65
April.	H. H. Russell, decorating,	$10 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	35 00	
	American House, banquet deficiency,	36 60	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	9 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	6 80	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	13 53	
	T. A. Burke, teaming,	1 50	
	J. R. Whipple & Co., expense for Commander-in-Chief,	27 43	
	W. B. Wright, stenographer,	60 00	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	4 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, encampment expense,	8 85	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	8 84	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	80	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 13	
	O'Neil & Parker, bond of Quartermaster-General,	12 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for April,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	9 45	
	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	5 30	
			386 46
May.	G. C. Fiske, traveling,	$43 31	
	Esterbrook & Eaton, banquet expense,	18 90	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	38 35	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	82 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	26 40	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	5 60	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	33 58	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	27 92	
	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	36 42	
	A. C. Morrill, envelopes and printing,	6 50	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, supplies,	5 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for May,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for May,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	14 78	
			472 84
	Amount carried forward,		$1,076 95

1912.			
	Amount brought forward,		$1,076 95
June.	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	$1 20	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 55	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for June,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for June,	50 00	
			138 08
July.	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	$25 77	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 88	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	12 90	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	5 00	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	1 50	
	E. D. Sanborn, services at encampment,	10 00	
	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	21 55	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	22 27	
	R. B. Dickie, traveling,	6 80	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax,	203 09	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for July,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for July,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	5 22	
			449 31
August.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	$12 28	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 67	
	Sampson & Murdock, directory,	6 50	
	Wm. H. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	6 75	
	Geo. E. Damon, cards,	2 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 38	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	1 36	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	60	
	Geo. A. Hosley, traveling,	9 60	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	7 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	10 00	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary to October 1,	100 00	
	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	7 00	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	2 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 26	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August,	83 33	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	11 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	8 65	
			288 63
September.	Expenses to National Encampment Department Commander and Assistant-Adjutant General,	$414 82	
	National Headquarters, supplies,	65 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	1 90	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	2 06	
			567 11
	Amount carried forward,		$2,520 08

	Amount brought forward,		$2,520 08
1912.			
October.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	$11 08	
	I. H. DeWolf, traveling,	1 00	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	30	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	3 23	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	10 40	
	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	9 60	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for October,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October,	83 33	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	9 00	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	11 50	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 20	
	W. A. Wetherbee, stamps,	2 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	1 75	
			194 89
November.	J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	$3 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	6 27	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	14 20	
	C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	137 93	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	1 75	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	36 00	
	A. C. Morrill, supplies,	62 50	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	5 65	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	8 77	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	17 04	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for November,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 20	
			430 64
December.	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	$9 90	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 68	
	E. A. Hammond, day book,	55	
	A. C. Morrill, printing,	1 00	
	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	2 90	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	15 10	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for December,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for December,	83 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	9 05	
			173 51
1913.			
January.	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	$32 25	
	J. Newman & Son, wreath,	3 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	95	
	W. H. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, per capita tax,	196 16	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	6 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for January,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	8 73	
			387 92
	Amount carried forward,		$3,707 04

	Amount brought forward,		$3,707 04
1913.			
February.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	$11 45	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	21 33	
	New England Publishing Company, pathfinder,	1 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, traveling,	11 44	
	G. A. Hosley, traveling,	8 56	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	83 33	
	I. H. DeWolf, salary for February,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	16 80	
			203 91
	Total,		$3,910 95

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	
On hand March 1, 1912,	$305 86	
Bought during the year,	665 88	
Profit and loss,	157 74	
		$1,129 48
	Cr.	
Sold during the year,	$663 91	
On hand March 1, 1913,	465 57	
		$1,129 48

ASSETS.

Invested Fund: —		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,	$2,766 81	
South Boston Savings Bank,	1,877 42	
Home Savings Bank,	1,508 18	
Warren Institution for Savings,	1,604 86	
		$7,757 27
General Fund: —		
Atlantic National Bank,		1,472 55
Cash in drawer,		42 81
		$9,272 63
Value of supplies,		465 57
Colors,		245 00
Office furniture,		290 00
Dies and electrotypes,		150 00
Total,		$10,423 20

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

SIR: — I have the honor to submit herewith the report of inspections of Posts of this Department. The Department at the present time includes 207 Posts in good condition. During the year 1912, Posts 177 and 178 surrendered their charters. Every Post in the Department was inspected, and, with one exception, by regularly appointed inspectors. It was my personal privilege to inspect Posts 5, 15, 34, 35, 92, 113, 134, 139 and 191. The Posts personally inspected indicated by attendance of members great interest and sterling loyalty.

While at this late day it is not to be expected that any exemplification of the ritual work of muster in will be rendered, I am pleased to report that, unsolicited by any action or intimation of mine, the full ritual service of muster-in was exemplified at the inspection of Phil Sheridan Post 34 of Salem, Mass. No rituals were in use, and the service was rendered letter perfect and in a manner highly creditable to the officers of the local organization. This part of my report is made only as a tribute to this particular post, and not as a criticism to others.

Of the 206 Posts of this Department, 6 show a membership of over 200, arranged as follows; Post 10, Worcester, 522; Post 5, Lynn, 471; Post 16, Springfield, 299; Post 47, Haverhill, 220; Post 15, Boston, 214; Post 34, Salem, 214; 7 Posts show a membership of between 150 and 200; 16 Posts, between 100 and 150; 43 Posts, between 50 and 100; 57 Posts, between 25 and 50; 77 Posts, less than 25.

Auxiliaries to the Posts are, 172 Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps; 133 Camps of the Sons of Veterans; 30 Tents of the Daughters of Veterans; and 14 Circles of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. A number of Posts have as auxiliaries strong earnest organizations of contributing associates. It is well known that the aid and assistance rendered by our auxiliaries are fully appreciated. Such assistance rendered acts as a mainstay to the weaker Posts, and financial aid and sociability to the stronger Posts. Too much cannot be said of the grand work as performed by our

auxiliaries in keeping up the faint heart and renewing the life blood in our organization, in keeping every comrade's name on our rolls, letting no deserving comrade lapse.

For what he was and all he dared
Remember him to-day.

In closing this report, acknowledgment is made for the many courtesies received from my comrades. I thank the Assistant Inspectors for their zeal, and for their duties well performed. My thanks are extended for the many courtesies received from the Department Headquarters through the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Headquarters Clerk, and acknowledgment is made to our Department Commander for appointment by him to my present position.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LINUS E. CLARK,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

BOSTON, MASS., March 1, 1913.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — In answer to your request for a report of my services as Judge Advocate during the past year, I will say that nothing has been done by me in such capacity except to give my opinion in answer to the request of the Department Commander as to the application of an act with reference to the powers of towns to arrange for the headquarters of Grand Army Posts in their several communities. My opinion in that case was, shortly given, that such act did not apply to the powers of cities in making such arrangements.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN H. HARDY,
Judge Advocate, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

BOSTON, March 1, 1913.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render the following report covering my term of office as Chief Mustering Officer.

In accordance with the usual custom I recommended to the Department Commander 89 comrades to be appointed as installing officers, and these names appeared in General Orders, No. 7. In addition to the above, 44 additional comrades were detailed for installations by the issuance of special orders.

I have attended several camp fires and other patriotic gatherings, and have met with cordial receptions from the comrades at all times. To you, my Comrade, for the courtesies received at your hands, and to the Department Commander for the honor conferred upon me by my appointment, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

PATRICK J. BENCH,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

BOSTON, March 10, 1913.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Commander Department Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

COMRADE: — In making to you the last report which I shall ever make as Department Patriotic Instructor, I desire to say that it is not without regret that I relinquish the duties of the office which have been of a most congenial nature to me.

Two years devoted to patriotic instruction have shown to me the great need that exists to-day in our State, particularly in the manufacturing centers, for continuous persistent work among the young in the schools in teaching them the rudiments of American national patriotism, causing their young minds to assimilate the principles of our national unity.

They, the children, need constant instruction, most especially those of our alien population, who have come to our shores in recent years. Their parents, without knowledge of our language, customs or laws, with a firm belief in their minds that this is a free country, giving to every one the freedom to do as they desire, exercise, through their conversation on matters pertaining to their supposed individual rights, a most harmful influence upon the minds of their offspring; and it is in inculcating in these children a love for the country, for the flag, for the Constitution under which we exercise our right of government, that work is needed as never before.

We veterans are fast reaching that age "Where the grasshopper becomes a burden," and year by year feel the need for a relaxation from duties that have been full of pleasure; and as we retire from past activities, and become spectators of those scenes enacted in the future, the question naturally arises as to who will take our places? I have given considerable thought to this, and in the school work I realize that it is to our two loyal auxiliaries, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Veterans, that we must look for a perpetuation of the work we began and have so far successfully carried on. It is to these two bodies of women, who are essentially qualified, that the increased labor of teaching patriotism in the schools throughout the Commonwealth must be intrusted. Upon them must fall the great duty of so teaching the young minds the principles of patriotism that they

in turn will, by repeating them to their elders, transform them into good American citizens.

Will these auxiliaries be willing to take up this work? Unquestionably, yes. Have they not unfailingly demonstrated, time and time again, their patriotism, as well as their loving loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic? And it is not to be supposed that now and in the future, when their services are so urgently needed, that they will fail to take up and carry on in loving remembrance the work which the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic are gradually laying down. We have trusted them in the past, they will not fail us in the future; and as we are, one by one, mustered out, we will have the happiness of knowing that the story of the flag we loved and fought for will for ages be told by them; for their organizations, unlike our own, will go on and on for years and years.

It affords me great gratification to report that during the past year there has been throughout the Commonwealth an absolute compliance by the school authorities with the law as to the display of the flag upon all school buildings. Not one report has reached this office during the year of any evasion of the law, and I feel that in none of my work as Patriotic Instructor have I done anything which more greatly advanced the cause of patriotism among the people than in securing the passage through the Legislature, two years ago, of the law for the compulsory display of the flag upon all school buildings in the Commonwealth.

I desire to thank you for such courtesies as I have received from you, and shall always remember with pleasure my service under you.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD O. SKELTON,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1913.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Commander.*

The Council of Administration for the year 1912–13 respectfully render the following report: —

The first meeting of the year was held April 22, 1912.

On the question of the army nurse monument, referred to the Council by the Department Encampment, it was voted that a circular be sent to each comrade, through the Posts, and a committee consisting of Comrades Bodfish, Bigelow and Skelton was appointed to draw up such a circular.

The question of a memorial building, referred to the Council, and which had been suggested in the address of Commander Fiske, was discussed, and it was voted that it be laid on the table.

It was voted that the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters Clerk be $1,000 and $600, respectively.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the death of the late Medical Director, T. Delap Smith, who passed away March 20, 1912.

A communication from Dr. John Dixwell, regarding the desecration of flags on soldiers' graves, was referred to the Department Commander.

Comrades Charles H. Fuller, J. Everett Pierce and Patrick J. Bench were appointed as Auditing Committee for the year.

The arrangements for the Department Encampment of 1913 was referred to the Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, with the proviso that it should take place during the first two weeks in April.

It was voted that the annual banquet be held in Ford Hall.

The second meeting of the Council was held Feb. 28, 1913.

Post 196 of Great Barrington having been placed on the delinquent list on account of nonpayment of per capita tax and nonforwarding of semi-annual reports, and later having forwarded said tax and reports, it was voted that the disabilities be removed, and the Post restored to full membership.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the deaths of Past Commander John W. Hersey, who died Oct. 25, 1912, and of James K. Churchill, who passed away on Dec. 6, 1912. Comrades A. B. Pierce, L. H. Bigelow and

W. A. Wetherbee were appointed a committee on the deaths of the two comrades.

Letters of cheer and comfort were ordered sent to Comrades Senior Vice-Commander Day and J. Everett Pierce, who were absent on account of sickness. The Commander appointed Comrade A. B. Pierce as a member of the Auditing Committee, in place of Comrade P. J. Bench, who was legislated out of office by action of the last National Encampment.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the Department and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

We have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and find them correct. We have verified the cash on hand and in the various banks, and find total amount to be $9,272.63.

CHARLES H. FULLER,
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE,
Auditing Committee.

In Memoriam.

Comrade John W. Hersey departed this life Oct. 25, 1912. He had long been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in 1885 served as Commander of this Department. His interest in our organization was manifested by the prominent part he always took in everything that tended for the good of the Order, and for the comfort of the comrades. He was faithful to his obligation as a comrade and was a tireless worker in the promoting of the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. His death makes a gap in our ranks that will be hard to fill. For no man more than for him could be quoted the words: —

> Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
> And the sound of a voice that is still.

Resolved, That in bowing to Him who doeth all things well we extend to the family of our late comrade our heartfelt sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved comrade, James K. Churchill, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of Comrade Churchill this Department has lost one of its most zealous and faithful members. He was a Past Department Commander, and in the years of his activity was always ready to do all in his power to advance the interests of this Department and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family, and that the loving memory of the departed one may prove a blessing to them, knowing that He who can separate can unite them again.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
LYMAN H. BIGELOW,
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE,
Committee.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Geo. S. Weaver,	July 7	Armorer,	U. S. S. "Vermont,"	Yarmouth, Mass.
Samuel S. Broadbent,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. F, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Henry A. Kerns,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. G, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Edwin P. Soule,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Westport, Mass.

Post 2, South Boston.

Le Preleit Drake,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. B, 6th and 22d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Patrick Henry Mullen,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Chester T. Jones,	Aug. 20	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Beauregard" and "Pursuit," U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas R. Miller,	Aug. 27	Corporal,	Co. I, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles O. Putnam,	Dec. 13	Assistant Engineer,	U. S. S. "Moccasin," U. S. Navy,	Amherst, N. H.

Post 3, Taunton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William Crosby,	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Milford, N. H.
Orville A. Barker,	Feb. 21	Private, Captain,	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Parmenas E. Wheeler,	Feb. 27	First Lieutenant,	24th Mass. Infantry,	Rehoboth, Mass.
Thomas F. Shaw,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
James Gillispee,	Mar. 24	Private,	Co. B, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
James I. Devoll,	Apr. 29	Seaman, Coal Passer and Second Class Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.
Luther Petty,	June 18	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Battalion, Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dartmouth, Mass.
William Watts,	June 29	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Joseph J. Cooper,	Aug. 23	Major,	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Edward Whitters,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. F, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles H. Pratt,	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. F, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
John H. Church,	Nov. 3	First Lieutenant,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
William Sampson,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. H, 194th N. Y. Infantry,	Auburn, N. Y.
Briggs O. Keene,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry, Co. B, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke, Mass.
Edward Coyle,	Dec. 15	Corporal,	Co. B, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Norton, Mass.

Post 4, Melrose.

Lewis A. Young,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. K, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Barrington, N. H.
William T. Powers,	Mar. 9	Private,	1st Mass. Unattached Co.,	Cambridge, Mass.
Amos Wilbur Lynde,	May 9	Private,	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Melrose, Mass.
Edwin Verry,	Aug. 7	Musician,	23d Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
Cornelius Casey,	Sept. 3	Private,	Co. E, 3d U. S. Regulars,	Kerry, Ire.
Albert Monty,	Sept. 23	Private,	12th Mass. Unattached Co.,	N. Y. State.
Charles H. Fuller,	Oct. 10	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Joseph S. Eastman,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Norway, Me.

Albert Jenkins,	Jan. 16	Corporal,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Bradford, Vt.
Stephen S. Thorn,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. G, 52d N. Y. Infantry,	Nova Scotia.
J. Warren Newhall,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Mitchell Sefey,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. A, 176th N. Y. Infantry,	Canada.
John M. Newhall,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
John Tedford,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Yarmouth, N. S.
George A. Very,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. F, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Peabody, Mass.
Ogden H. Smith,	Feb. 18	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	West Newbury, Mass.
Daniel Harrington,	Feb. 20	First Class Boy,	U. S. Navy,	Charlestown, Mass.
Thomas D. Gatchell,	Feb. 29	Drummer,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Hubert O. Moore,	Mar. 13	Drummer,	Co. E, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Charles G. Cotton,	Mar. 19	Corporal,	5th Me. Battery,	Troy, Me.
Charles P. Leavitt,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. H, 14th Me. Infantry,	Effingham, N. H.
Nathan E. Moulton,	Apr. 4	Corporal,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
George E. Marsh,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Peabody, Mass.
Michael Dervin,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Jacob F. Dowse,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Winslow, Me.
Charles King,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Dearborn F. Richards,	May 13	Corporal,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Georgetown, Mass.
James H. Parker,	May 19	Private,	3d Vt. Battery Light Artillery,	Montpelier, Vt.
Michael P. Finn,	May 24	Private,	Co. F, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Ireland.
Gustavus A. Badger,	May 25	Private,	Co. D, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Lorring Burrill,	May 30	First Lieutenant,	Co. L, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Anthony D. Hall,	June 5	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	South Thomaston, Me.
Orren Smith,	June 6	Musician,	3d Brigade, 1st Division, 6th Corps,	Bridgewater, Mass.
Nathaniel J. Downing,	July 13	Private,	Co. A, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Thos. S. Frothingham,	July 17	Private,	Co. K, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Charles E. Irving,	July 22	Private,	Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Waterville, Me.
Augustine Campbell,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Woodbury S. Harmon,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Sacarappa, Me.
Aaron A. French,	Aug. 28	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Plaistow, N. H.
William Frye,	Sept. 12	Bugler,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Lynn, Mass.
Charles G. Wilson,	Oct. 10	Bugler,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Henry M. Derx,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry,	South Danvers, Mass.
David R. Stacey,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Welcome J. Johnson,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Copenhagen, Denmark.
Robert J. Dacey,	Dec. 13	First Class Boy,	U. S. S. "Vandalia," U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
John Santry,	Dec. 17	Private,	Co. I, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Ireland.
Augustus H. Fuller,	Dec. 19	Ensign,	U. S. S. "Hudson," U. S. Navy,	– – –

Post 6, Holliston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George A. Bartlett,	Aug. 5	– – –	2d Brigade Band,	Berlin, Mass.
Joseph E. Lewis,	Dec. 14	Private,	17th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.

Post 7, Boston.

Herbert Smith,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Azro C. Hibbard,	Mar. 18	Lieutenant,	Co. K, 1st Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Louis Plean,	May 26	Private,	Co. I, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Frank Waite,	June 20	Private,	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Alois Bohner,	Oct. 6	Private,	6th Mass. Battery, / 20th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Lawrence Sullivan,	Nov. 6	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Charles E. Pope,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edward Kelley,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. B, 11th Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas Bowen,	Nov. 29	Private,	9th Conn. Infantry and U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Daniel J. Downing,	Dec. 18	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.

Post 8, Middleborough.

John G. Gamons,	Jan. 29	Corporal,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
William A. Combs,	Feb. 10	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
James Carter,	July 1	Private,	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
John S. Holmes,	July 16	Private,	Co. B, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Middleborough, Mass.
William T. Sanford,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. H, 3d R. I. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.

Post 9, Hudson.

Reuben A. Derby,	Mar. 21	Private,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.

Post 10, Worcester.

Wm. K. Crosby,	Feb. 8	Corporal, First Lieutenant,	Co. C, 8th Vt. Infantry, Co. A, 1st La. Infantry,	Mattapoisett, Mass.
L. A. Dodge,	Feb. 20	Corporal,	Co. I, 2d Vt. Infantry,	Mt. Holly, Vt.
S. A. Walker,	Mar. 8	Private,	Co. H, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Monson, Mass.
N. G. Burbank,	Mar. 15	Corporal,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Worcester, Mass.
T. M. Remington,	Mar. 18	Corporal,	Co. F, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Apponaug, R. I.
John G. Haskell,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Templeton, Mass.
H. K. McClenning,	Mar. 26	Private,	Co. G, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Peterboro, N. H.
D. R. Scott,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Worthington, Mass.
M. H. Lowe,	Apr. 9	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Mendon, Mass.
E. F. Emory,	Apr. 15	First Lieutenant,	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
H. M. Guy,	Apr. 18	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Dover, Mass.
Caleb Nichols,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. G, 40th N. Y. Infantry,	Valley Falls, R. I.
Jeremiah Murphy,	Apr. 28	Private,	Co. I, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Burchaven, Ire.
John F. Mitchell,	Apr. 30	Private,	Co. K, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Brookfield, Mass.
Charles E. Simmons,	May 5	Private,	Co. F, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
Geo. F. Stearns,	May 9	Corporal,	Co. A, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.
Charles B. Adams,	June 11	Private,	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Uxbridge, Mass.
Arthur M. Stone,	June 14	Corporal,	Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
J. C. Converse,	June 19	Private,	Co. F, 14th N. H. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Wm. H. Damon,	June 24	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Chesterfield, Mass.
Charles W. Drew,	June 28	Corporal,	Co. H, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Wakefield, N. H.
William Lee,	June 28	Private,	Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles S. Bottomly,	July 7	Private,	Co. C, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Leicester, Mass.
Amos F. Jackson,	July 11	Corporal,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Haddam, Conn.
John Burke,	July 14	Private,	Co. E, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles H. Tuck,	July 31	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Nashua, N. H.
F. E. Bullard,	Aug. 25	Corporal,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.
Horace J. Hill,	Sept. 14	Sergeant,	Co. I, 16th N. H. Infantry,	Royalston, Mass.
Leonard S. Stevens,	Sept. 25	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Lawrence, Mass.

Post 10, Worcester — Concluded.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Albert Wood,	Sept. 26	Surgeon,	29th Mass. Infantry, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Northborough, Mass.
Emory Phelps,	Oct. 1	Sergeant,	Co. C, 54th Mass. Infantry,	Hertford, N. C.
Dennis W. Meagher,	Oct. 2	Corporal,	2d U. S. Cavalry,	Ireland.
		Private,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry,	
Allen S. West,	Oct. 16	Private,	Co. G, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Rensselaerville, N. Y.
Rufus V. Woods,	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry, Co. L, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Wendell, Mass.
Benj. W. Knight,	Nov. 1	Corporal,	Co. A, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Charlton, Mass.
Albert F. Gould,	Nov. 13	Private,	13th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Portsmouth, R. I.
Henry M. Clemence,	Nov. 25	Private,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Oxford, Mass.
Geo. A. Wood,	Dec. 4	Corporal,	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Milford, Mass.
James K. Churchill,	Dec. 6	Sergeant,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
Jacob Brinton,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. B, 8th U. S. Colored Troops,	Wilmington, Del.
Hosey J. Marcy,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. C, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Montgomery, Vt.
Charles M. Murray,	Dec. 18	First Lieutenant,	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Geo. H. Hatherne,	Dec. 29	Corporal,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	West Boylston, Mass.

Post 11, Charlestown.

Daniel Mears,	Feb. 10	Musician,	Co. I, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Andover, Mass.
John T. Priest,	Apr. 3	Private,	Co. B, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Acton, Mass.
Charles Bennett,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
James Hanlon,	June 16	Private,	Co. G, 2d Pa. Infantry,	Galloway, Ire.
Joshua H. Eldridge,	Aug. 15	Acting Volunteer Lieutenant,	U. S. Navy,	Yarmouth, Mass.
Henry W. Woodbury,	Dec. 9	Private,	11th Mass. Light Battery,	Charlestown, Mass.

Post 12, Wakefield.

L. A. Green,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. A, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Solon Walton,	Apr. 7	Corporal,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	South Reading, Mass.
Edward Thompson,	July 12	Private, Captain,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Bolton, Eng.
George K. Walton,	Aug. 11	Private,	16th Mass. Light Battery,	South Reading, Mass.
George H. Jackson,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry, / Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, N. H.
William Ahlert (alias Crocker),	Sept. 7	Seaman and Captain of Forecastle.	U. S. S. "Powhattan," "Oliver," "Norwich," "Ottawa" and "Princeton."	Prussia, Europe.
William L. Coon,	Sept. 30	Corporal,	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry, / Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
Herbert H. Taylor,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. I, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Brunswick, Vt.

Post 13, Brockton.

Eustis J. Fletcher,	Jan. 27	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, N. H.
Daniel B. Littlefield,	Feb. 5	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Charles L. Hamilton,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Frederick W. Hathaway,	Mar. 9	Private,	Co. C, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Fairhaven, Mass.
Edward A. Peck,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. B, 26th Conn. Infantry,	Canterbury, Conn.
George S. Wentworth,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. E, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Canton, Mass.
Charles W. George,	May 10	Private,	Co. G, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.
George D. Briggs,	May 21	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.
Otis Rogers,	May 21	Lieutenant,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Charles E. Spaulding,	June 16	Sergeant,	Co. I, 47th Mass. Infantry,	North Bridgewater, Mass.
Stillman S. Perkins,	Oct. 14	Private,	Me. Unattached Co.,	Auburn, Me.
William C. Hemenway,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. C, 25th Mass. Infantry,	West Boylston, Mass.

Post 14, Hopkinton.

George F. Manning,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. D, 27th Me. Infantry,	Berwick, Me.

Post 15, Boston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Frank S. Kelley,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		First Sergeant,	Co. D, 22d Mass. Infantry,	
Cyrus E. Hewes,	Jan. 31	Private,	Co. A, 22d Me. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John Andrews,	Feb. 17	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Hartford," U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Horace C. Sylvester,	–[1]	Private,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
John E. Harriman,	Feb. 26	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Wollaston, Mass.
Hollis A. Bailey,	Feb. 29	Private,	Co. K, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Jacob G. Ruby,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. F, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William B. Brightman,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas H. Evans,	Apr. 19	Sergeant,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	
Calvin R. Page,[2]	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Revere, Mass.
		Private,	Co. B, 56th Mass. Infantry,	
Daniel N. Ford,	May 23	Private,	Co. A, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John F. Wade,	May 29	Private,	Co. G, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		Private,	U. S. Ordnance Department,	
James McGlynn,	June 4	Private,	Co. K, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Archibald D. Wright,	Sept. 23	Sergeant,	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Reuben J. Ryder,	Oct. 12	Private,	Co. B, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Chas. E. Flanders,	Oct. 13	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Paul Unglaube,	Nov. 12	Private,	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Chas. A. Gilman,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. B, 2d Me. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Samuel A. Treadwell,	Dec. —	Private,	Co. I, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.

[1] Died in New York Dec. 13, 1911. Post got notice Feb. 23, 1912.

[2] Eighty-three years old.

Post 16, Springfield.

Oliver LaCross,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. H, 112th N. Y. Infantry, Co. G, 3d N. Y. Infantry,	Montreal, Can.
Benjamin E. Thayer,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Winchester, N. H.
Amasa C. Morse,	Jan. 19	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Southbridge, Mass.

Thos. J. Cannon,	Feb. 2	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	England.
George W. Arnold,	Mar. 25	Private,	Co. K, 25th Conn. Infantry,	Stafford, Conn.
Leroy S. Drew,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Newark, Vt.
Chas. L. Goodhue,	Apr. 24	Sergeant,	Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
Edward R. Lewis,	Apr. 27	Private,	Co. D, 5th U. S. Colored Troops,	Brunswick County, Va.
George D. Frost,	May 10	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Palmer, Mass.
William Frank,	May 15	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Prussia.
George C. Lewis,	May 16	First Lieutenant,	Co. K, 5th Vt. Cavalry, / Co. M, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Underhill, Vt.
Chas. W. Seager,	May 20	Sergeant,	Co. H, 1st Vt. Infantry, / 56th Mass. Infantry,	Brandon, Vt.
Chas. Shepard,	June 9	Private,	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Sardine G. Williams,	June 17	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Cavendish, Vt.
Alfred N. Mayo,	June 26	Private,	Co. A, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Clarence A. Bartholomew,	June 28	Private,	Co. H, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Edward Carter,	July 16	Private,	Co. K, 43d Pa. Infantry,	Farquier County, Va.
James A. McGinley,	July 25	Sergeant,	Co. D, 5th N. Y. Cavalry,	England.
John W. Bevers,	Aug. 14	Steward,	U. S. Navy,	England.
Nathan D. Bracken,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. F, 4th N. H. Infantry,	Warren, Mass.
John W. Hersey,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry, / Co. B, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
Hugh Donnelly,	Oct. 27	Captain,	Co. I, 37th Mass. Infantry,	County Tyrone, Ire.
Michael B. O'Neil,	Nov. 11	Private, / Coal Heaver,	10th Mass. Light Artillery, / U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
Abner E. Bell,	Nov. 22	Musician,	2d Army Corps Band,	Stoughton, Mass.

Post 18, Ashland.

Dennis J. O'Brien,	Feb. 16	Private,	Co. F, 4th Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
George T. Higley,	June 5	Private,	Co. K, 13th N. Y. Cavalry,	Framingham, Mass.

Post 19, Fitchburg.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George M. Whitcomb,	Jan. 27	Landsman,	U. S. S. "John Adams," U. S. Navy,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Stephen B. Allen,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
George E. Page,	Feb. 24	Private,	Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Shirley, Mass.
Charles C. Walker,	Feb. 28	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Stow, Mass.
Charles Fleury,	May 10	Private,	Co. F, 17th Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
Robert M. Jones,	May 19	Musician,	16th and 59th Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.
William A. Hardy,	July 4	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Pepperell, Mass.
George J. Bigelow,	Aug. 26	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Shirley, Mass.
James F. Bartlett,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. A, 15th and 53d Mass. Infantry,	Nelson, N. H.
George E. Goodrich,	Nov. 11	Sergeant,	Co. C, 34th Mass. Infantry, / Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Stow, Mass.
John H. Carpenter,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. C, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Uxbridge, Mass.
Thomas S. Mower,	Dec. 6	Musician,	Co. G, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Jaffrey, N. H.
James E. Clark,	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. B, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, N. H.

Post 22, Milford.

James Cahill,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. C, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John G. Gerstle,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John Moore,	May 29	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Frederick Bates,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Mendon, Mass.

Post 23, East Boston.

Thomas McIvney,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	- - -
John Healey,	Feb. 20	Private,	Cos. B and K, 20th Ind. Infantry,	- - -
John Kelly,	Mar. 18	Private,	3d Mass. Unattached Co. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
E. Y. Brown,	Feb. 15	Second Lieutenant,	Co. D, 82d U. S. Colored Troops, / Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scituate, Mass.
Horace Sias,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. B, 16th Pa. Cavalry,	Graftonboro, N. H.

Walter B. Thayer,	Apr. 23	Private,	8th Mass. Light Battery,	– – –
Robert Ellis,	May 1	Color Sergeant,	Co. B, 4th N. J. Infantry,	Burslem, Eng.
Winfield Scott Thomson,	May 3	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Cherokee," U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
John J. Levens,	June 22	Seaman,	Frigate "Niagara," U. S. Navy,	Baltimore, Md.
Andrew J. Beeler,	Oct. 24	Corporal,	Co. L, 1st U. S. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Dennis McCarthy,	Nov. 8	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Wynona," "Vandalia," "New Ironsides," U. S. Navy.	Ireland.
Joseph Dalton,	Nov. 13	– – –	1st Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 25, Uxbridge.

Joseph M. Buckley,	June 21	Private,	Co. F, 14th Me. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 26, Roxbury.

Mathew R. Walsh,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
Robert H. Mitchell,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. F, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	
James E. Mansur,	Jan. 31	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Philip McLaughlin,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. B, 26th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
James R. Sullivan,	Feb. 5	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Saranac," U. S. Navy,	Roxbury, Mass.
James S. Hey,	Feb. 19	Private,	Co. K, 53d Mass. Infantry,	England.
Nathaniel Gee,	Feb. 28	Private,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.
John Towle,	Mar. 15	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Fryeburg, Me.
			Co. I, 7th R. I. Infantry,	
T. Delap Smith,	Mar. 26	Hospital Steward,	1st R. I. Cavalry,	Machias, Me.
			2d Mass. Cavalry,	
Dennis O'Sullivan,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Joseph H. Hunneman,	Apr. 17	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
			Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	
James H. Porter,	May 6	Private,	Co. L, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Machias, Me.
Charles H. Morgan,	Aug. 6	Quarter-Master Sergeant,	1st Mass. Cavalry,	Sacarappa, Me.
Michael Crahan,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Edwin R. Jenness,	Oct. 31	Corporal,	Co. E, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
John Calahan,	Nov. 3	Private,	Co. A, 1st Wash. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 29, Waltham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Joseph Peterson,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
Richard D. Vandemark,	Mar. 23	Corporal,	Co. H, 80th N. Y. Infantry,	New York.
Thomas W. Childs,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Artillery,	Lexington, Mass.
Henry A. Farnsworth,	June 25	Sergeant,	Co. E, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
John H. Brown,	Oct. 23	Sergeant,	8th Iowa Infantry,	Scotland.

Post 30, Cambridge.

George W. Stafford,	Mar. 5	Private,	Co. A, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
William H. Burgess,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas Field,	June 12	Private,	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas McKay,	Aug. 2	Private,	Co. D, 11th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Michael Flanagan,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. C, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Ireland.
Samuel Hall,	Oct. 3	Corporal,	Co. G, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Medford, Mass.
Henry Martin,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Infantry,	England.
Frank P. Scanlan,	Nov. 11	Private,	12th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Cambridge, Mass.
Benjamin L. Hewes,	Dec. 11	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Henry T. Acheson,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. F, 4th U. S. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 31, Scituate.

Henry H. Chubuck,	July 28	Corporal,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scituate, Mass.
Andrew J. Hobson,	Sept. 13	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scituate, Mass.

Post 32, South Boston.

James M. Robinson,	Oct. 29	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Hartford," U. S. Navy,	Scotland.

Post 33, Woburn.

John G. Connelly,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. I, 5th Md. Infantry,	Ireland.
Patrick Toomey,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Michael Caulfield,	May 2	Boatswain,	U. S. S. "Pawtuxet," U. S. Navy,	Ireland.

Post 34, Salem.

William S. Harris,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
George S. Norton,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
		Fireman,	U. S. S. "Kensington,"	
George W. Davis,	Feb. 15	Private,	Co. B, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
		Corporal,	Co. H, 60th Mass. Infantry,	
Charles C. Teague,	Apr. 24	Private,	Co. E, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
		Private,	Co. E, 59th Mass. Infantry,	
Woodbury P. Conant,	May 23	Hospital Steward,	U. S. S. "Remeo,"	Wenham, Mass.
William P. Kingsley,	July 20	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
James A. Hall,	July 21	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
		Private,	Co. A, 62d Mass. Infantry,	
John F. Murphy,	Aug. 6	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Cork, Ire.
William H. Eastman,	Sept. 12	Private,	2d Mass. Light Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
George A. Wells,	Oct. 24	Private,	Salem Cadets,	Salem, Mass.
Charles Rudderham,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Syndey, C. B.
Edward B. Smethurst,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
John W. Hart,	Nov. 5	Corporal,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Kinderhook, N. Y.
		Sergeant,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
William Pitman,	Nov. 10	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Patrick Byrne,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. A, 11th N. Y. Cavalry,	Ireland.

Post 35, Chelsea.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Amos J. F. Richards,	Jan. 29	Private,	14th Mass. Battery,	Dedham, Mass.
George H. Rymill,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Cavalry, 41st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
George T. Roberts,	Mar. 1	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Somersworth, N. H.
Isaiah H. Beals,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Henry A. Spencer,	Apr. 30	– – –	U. S. Navy,	Calais, Me.
John P. Martin,	Aug. 18	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Townsend, Mass.
Lyman B. Tenney,	Aug. 29	Corporal,	9th Me. Infantry, 4th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas F. Howard,	Sept. 6	Corporal,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Grafton, Vt.
		Captain,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	
John Connor,	Sept. 8	Private,	Co. L, 2d Me. Cavalry, Co. A, 27th Me. Infantry,	Parsonfield, Me.
Thomas Scott,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
William J. Folsom,	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Ivory Wells,	Dec. 27	Private,	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Wells, Me.
John F. Benson,	July 7	Sergeant,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Hollis, Me.

Post 36, Arlington.

Joseph L. Dow,	May 18 [1]	Private,	Co. D, 92d N. Y. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Thomas Crozier,	June 24 [1]	Surgeon,	11th Mass. Infantry,	Arlington, Mass.
Alfred Pierce,	Aug. 28 [1]	Private,	Co. F, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Baldwin, Me.
Cornelius Ryan,	Aug. 1 [1]	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. O. Tyler,	Oct. 11 [1]	Captain,	Co. I, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Alex. H. Seaver,	Nov. 13 [1]	Private,	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.
Charles H. Prentiss,	Jan. 9	Musician,	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Medford, Mass.
James A. Marden,	Aug. 13	Private,	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Windham, N. H.
Charles L. Hubbard,	Nov. 27	Private,	Co. H, 12th Vt. Infantry,	Candia, N. H.

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Post 37, Spencer.

William A. Wiswell,	Feb. 2	Private,	Co. K, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.
Joseph Hazelhurst,	June 26	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	England.
Frank Coburn,	Dec. 16	Bugler,	Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Montreal, Can.
Anson I. Collier,	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. K, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Rutland, Mass.

Post 38, Brookfield.

Emmons E. Chapin,	July 27	Corporal,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Milford, Mass.

Post 40, Malden.

George W. Lane,	July 26	Mate, Acting Master,	U. S. Navy,	Maine.
Michael Welch,	July 19	Private,	Co. K, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Malden, Mass.
James E. Burbank,	Nov. 26	Major, Paymaster,	U. S. Army,	Malden, Mass.

Post 41, Westfield.

George Bowers,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	New York.
Charles H. Clark,	May 27	Private,	6th Me. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Byron J. Fowler,	June 4	– – –	U. S. Navy, Me. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Alfred Dibble,	June 5	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
William E. Walton,	July 26	Corporal,	Co. K, 16th N. Y. Cavalry, 2d N. Y. Infantry,	Connecticut.
William C. Meeker,	Sept. 16	Private,	30th Mass. Unattached Co.,	New York.
William H. Day,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. F, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
William Provin,	Dec. 5	Private,	6th N. Y. Infantry,	Pennsylvania.
William Arnold,	Dec. 14	– – –	U. S. Navy,	Massachusetts.
George N. Fletcher,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 42, Lowell.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles A. Stott,	Oct. 31	Major,	6th Mass. Infantry,	Dracut, Mass.
Samuel D. Butterworth,	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 43, Marlborough.

Charles A. Andrews,	Apr. 24	– – –	Co. G, 11th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 3d R. I. Cavalry,	Douglas, Mass.
Edwin L. Perry,	May 8	– – –	Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry, Co. E, 1st Vet. Res. Corps,	Worcester, Mass.

Post 44, Southborough.

George Cantello,	Dec. 16	Corporal,	Co. B, 5th U. S. Artillery,	Southborough, Mass.

Post 45, Gloucester.

Francis Locke,	Feb. 24	Sergeant,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
Jonathan Douglass,	May 23	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Peter Nichols,	June 1	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
James L. Hart,	June 26	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Scioto," U. S. Navy,	Guysboro, N. S.
Samuel Lindburg,	July 4	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ossipee," U. S. Navy,	Sweden.
Samuel Parsons,	Aug. 24	Private,	Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Jas. P. Chistopherson,	Nov. 2	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Ohio," U. S. Navy,	Sweden.
Edwin E. Bowman,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. D, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.

Post 46, Fall River.

Cyrus Lothrop,	Jan. 14	Private,	Co. A, Mass. Unattached Co.,	Canada, P. Q.
Francis Horsman,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	England.
J. O'Neill,	Apr. 9	Captain,	Co. D, 60th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Silas Whelden,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Rhode Island.
Matthew Lynn,	May 31	Corporal,	Co. D, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. Cummings,	June 26	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Fall River, Mass.
Thos. Mackie,	Aug. 17	Private,	5th U. S. Cavalry,	Ireland.
James Pollard,	Oct. 18	Private,	3d R. I. Infantry,	England.
Richard Booth,	Nov. 15	Private,	7th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Chas. M. S. Gerry,	Nov. 23	– – –	U. S. Navy,	Fall River, Mass.
John Meade,	July 24	Private,	50th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Amos M. Jackson,	Dec. 25	Lieutenant,	25th Me. Infantry,	Maine.

Post 47, Haverhill.

Cleveland Gould,	Jan. 23	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
George A. Ham,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. A, 11th N. H. Infantry,	Strafford, N. H.
Fred D. Morse,	Apr. 7	Private,	Co. H, 18th N. H. Infantry,	Chester, N. H.
Edwin H. Brown,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Framingham, Mass.
Jefferson L. Briggs,	Apr. 25	Private,	Co. E, 23d Me. Infantry,	Auburn, Me.
George A. Roberts,	June 24	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Rochester, N. H.
Julian F. Levin,	July 7	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	France.
Samuel O. Osgood,	Sept. 27	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Warner, N. H.
John F. Cook,	Oct. 11	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Reading, Mass.
Arthur T. Davis,	Oct. 17	Private,	17th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Amesbury, Mass.
David L. Butterfield,	Nov. 4	Corporal,	Co. G, 1st Me. Infantry,	Sumner, Me.
Henry S. Fellows,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. G, 12th Me. Infantry,	Raymond, N. H.
Roscoe H. Potter,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. F, 19th Me. Infantry,	Gardner, Me.

Post 48, Ayer.

Geo. V. Barrett,	Nov. 4	First Lieutenant,	Co. E, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Groton, Mass.

Post 49, Newburyport.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Albert F. Dow,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. D, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Salisbury, Mass.
Nathaniel M. Ilsley,	Sept. 9	Private,	Co. I, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Newbury, Mass.
William Wilkinson,	Nov. 18	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 50, Peabody.

George W. Johnson,	Nov. 2	Private,	13th Mass. Unattached Co., Heavy Artillery,	Danvers, Mass.
John H. Tibbetts,	Dec. 7	Private,	2d Me. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.

Post 51, North Brookfield.

Andrew F. Jackson,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. F, 34th Mass. Infantry,	North Brookfield, Mass.

Post 52, Eastondale.

George G. Smith,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. F, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Easton, Mass.
Edwin F. Stackpole,	July 15	Private,	Co. F, 6th Vt. Infantry,	– – –

Post 55, Provincetown.

Paron C. Young,	Apr. 26	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Provincetown, Mass.
Seth Smith,	May 24	Corporal,	16th Mass. Battery,	Baldwin, Me.
Daniel Cole,	June 9	Private,	Co. K, 15th Ill. Infantry,	Wellfleet, Mass.
Sumner Bragdon,	June 14	Sergeant,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	East Boston, Mass.

Post 56, Cambridge.

A. P. Clarke,	Apr. 22	Surgeon,	6th N. Y. Cavalry,	No record.
George W. Stacy,	Aug. 17	Sergeant,	3d Mass. Cavalry,	No record.

Post 57, East Cambridge.

Jeremiah Ford,	Feb. 12	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John H. Gilligan,	Mar. 7	Private,	Co. A, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.

Post 58, East Weymouth.

Thomas Brady,	Feb. 5	–	–	–	Co. B, 29th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
William F. Merchant,	Feb. 15	–	–	–	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Samuel M. Richards,	Mar. 7	–	–	–	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
George F. Maynard,	Apr. 26	–	–	–	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
John Blanchard,	July 2	–	–	–	Co. G, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	–	–	–
Benjamin R. Kennerson,	July 11	–	–	–	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Thomas Barnard,	July 12	–	–	–	Co. A, 1st Batt. Heavy Artillery,	–	–	–
Edward H. Davis,	Sept. 3	–	–	–	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
Thomas B. Loud,	Sept. 25	–	–	–	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–
John Newman,	Nov. 2	–	–	–	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, 20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	–	–	–
Daniel Vining,	Dec. 13	–	–	–	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	–	–	–

Post 60, Franklin.

Edwin A. Mason,	Feb. 11	Private,	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Wrentham, Mass.
James Greene,	June 8	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Staten Island, N. Y.

Post 61, Webster.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thos. K. Bates,	Jan. 22	Captain,	Co. A, 6th Conn. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.
Dexter F. Gleason,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.
Chas. O. Howard,	Apr. 3	Private,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	New York City.
Wm. R. Griffin,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Webster, Mass.
Amos Bartlett,	Nov. 30	Captain,	Co. 11, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Webster, Mass.

Post 62, Newtonville.

Hosea Hyde,	Feb. 7	Sergeant,	Co. K, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Newton, Mass.
George E. Johnson,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. G, 9th Ill. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Henry Haynie,	May 14	Corporal,	Co. D, 19th Ill. Infantry,	Winchester, Ill.
Roscoe G. Lopaus,	June 20	Private,	Co. G, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,	Tremont, Me.
Geo. S. Woodbridge,	July 9	Private,	Co. E, 3d Me. Infantry,	Augusta, Me.
Sam'l E. Howard,	Nov. 26	Captain,	Co. H, 8th Vt. Infantry,	Jamaica, Vt.

Post 63, Natick.

Luke G. Pratt,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. F, 1st Battery Mass. Light Artillery,	Ashland, Mass.
Henry F. Pope,	Aug. 25	Private,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Victor Gibson,	Oct. 24	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New Brunswick, Can.

Post 64, Clinton.

Charles D. Capp,	Nov. 2	Captain,	Co. C, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Warren, N. H.
James McNulty,	Sept. –	Private,	Co. C of 1st Battalion Mass. Rifles,	Ireland.
George H. Hartshorn,	Dec. 28	Clerk,	Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.

Post 66, Medford.

George W. Prescott,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. B, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		Private,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	
Allison M. Stickney,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. G, 15th Pa. Cavalry,	Lowell, Mass.
John G. Hiller,	Mar. 30	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Marblehead, Mass.
Amos O. Gorton,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. H, 9th Vt. Infantry,	Danby, Vt.
James S. Sturtevant,	July 4	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Henry H. D. Cushing,	Aug. 25	Sergeant,	Co. C, 39th Infantry,	Medford, Mass.
George E. Mills,	Dec. 6	Carpenter,	U. S. S. "Mohawk," U. S. Navy,	Grafton, Vt.

Post 68, Dorchester.

John McCarty,	Jan. 11	Private,	Co. D, 13th U. S. Infantry,	Galway, Ire.
Francis N. Doble,	Jan. 27	Captain,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Samuel A. Holmes,	Feb. 2	Private,	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Alfred C. Naylor,	Feb. 4	Private,	U. S. Marine Corps,	England.
Henry C. Noble,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. H, 19th Conn. Infantry,	New Milford, Conn.
George French,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Ambrose Dawes,	Apr. 12	Private,	Co. A, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
Charles L. Mitchell,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. F, 55th Mass. Infantry,	Hartford, Conn.
Warren P. Dean,	June 11	Private,	Co. D, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
Walter Jenkins,	July 24	Private,	26th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Dorchester, Mass.
Walter Preston,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
John Ripley Morse,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Dublin, N. H.

Post 69, Westminster.

Turner J. Sanderson,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. C, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Lunenburg, Mass.

Post 70, Millbury.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Edward Shumbo,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
John Greyson,	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. I, 9th Pa. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
S. D. Waters,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Brighton, Mass.

Post 71, Holyoke.

W. H. H. Stebbins,	Jan. 9	Private,	Co. C, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Deerfield, Mass.
John Tilley,	Feb. 14	Private,	Co. H, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Granby, Mass.
Gardner, Cox	May 2	Lieutenant,	Co. G, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Brainard, Vt.
F. A. Hayes,	Oct. 2	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Sabine," U. S. Navy,	Yarmouth, Me.
W. F. Salisbury,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. G, 115th N. Y. Infantry,	Athens, N. Y.

Post 72, Stoughton.

Edgar N. Lane,	Mar. 24	Corporal,	Co. I, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Calais, Me.
		Corporal,	29th Unattached Co., Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
Horace F. Woodard,	June 21	Private,	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Tunbridge, Vt.
William F. Sawyer,	July 1	Private,	Co. K, 13th Me. Infantry,	Minot, Me.
George E. Daniels,	Aug. 11	Private,	Co. A, 11th Pa. Cavalry,	Keene, N. H.

Post 74, Rockland.

Patrick J. Kennedy,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. G, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Lemuel J. Loud,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
			Co. H, 11th Mass. Infantry,	
Reuben S. Gurney,	June 1	Private,	Co. C, 13th Vet. Res. Corps,	Hanover, Mass.
			3d Mass. Battery,	

Thomas Southworth,	June 3	Private,	23d Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
William W. Poole,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. G, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
John Roach	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.

Post 75, Stoneham.

Henry H. Nash,	Nov. 11	Private,	Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Wilmington, Vt.
Geo. W. P. Young,	Oct. 7	Private,	Co. C, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Stoneham, Mass.
John M. Statz,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. I, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
James Whittaker,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	England.

Post 76, Plymouth.

Jacob Southworth,	Oct. 21	Sergeant,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Nehemiah L. Savery,	Aug. 28	Private,	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Moses Hoyt,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Horatio N. Sears,	Dec. 14	Private,	Co. H, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.

Post 77, Holden.

James McGrath,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Holden, Mass.

Post 78, Whitman.

John A. Healy,	Apr. 25	Musician,	Co. C, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Whitman, Mass.
Samuel A. Powers,	May 2	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
George E. Luzarder,	Dec. 14	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Whitman, Mass.
N. Augustus Reed,	Dec. 28	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Whitman, Mass.

Post 79, North Adams.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William G. Cady,	July 2	Sergeant,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Southbridge, Mass.
Frank Gainly,	Aug. 31	Private,	Co. C, 10th Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
Gilbert L. Walker,	Oct. 7	Private,	Co. C, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Woodford, Vt.
Frederick J. Lyons,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. I, 6th Conn. Infantry,	New York.
Robert B. Harvie,	Nov. 18	First Lieutenant,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Troy, N. Y.
Eli B. Hicks,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. K, 1st Vt. Infantry,	Bennington, Vt.
Charles W. Fuller,	Dec. 18	Private,	11th U. S. Infantry,	Castleton, Vt.

Post 80, Westborough.

George A. McKendry,	Jan. 25	Corporal,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dorchester, Mass.
Elias C. Rounds,	Feb. 11	Private,	Co. F, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Westborough, Mass.
Edward McKnight,	May 16	Private,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Ebenezer Cole,	Aug. 14	Private,	Co. K, 43d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
William Magner,	Dec. 12	Private,	Co. B, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 81, Watertown.

Carroll D. Dimmick,	July 5	Artificer,	Co. I, 1st N. H. Cavalry,	Lyme, N. H.
Jackson H. Shaw,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Exeter, Me.

Post 82, Marblehead.

John T. Tucker,	Jan. 15	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
John Cloon,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
James Billows,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Philip Trasher,	May 24	Private,	16th Mass. Battery,	Marblehead, Mass.

Horace F. Homan,	July 9	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
William Girdler,	July 26	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Frank Magee,	Aug. 9	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.

Post 85, Ware.

Elijah H. Howe,	Oct. 3	– – –	Co. A, 121st N. Y. Infantry,	– – –

Post 86, Northampton.

Justus Lyman,	Jan. 6	First Lieutenant,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Easthampton, Mass.
Alvin L. Strong,	Jan. 18	Private,	Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Hatfield, Mass.
Moses Tessier,	Sept. 2	Corporal,	Co. F, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Malone, N. Y.
George A. Kimball,	Nov. 3	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Post 87, South Braintree.

Samuel M. Hollis,	Mar. 21	Corporal,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Edwin R. Gustin,	July 18	Private,	Co. A, 4th Me. Battery,	Troy, Me.
Edwin I. Dean,	Aug. 12	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Braintree, Mass.

Post 88, Quincy.

John N. Fox,	Dec. 31	Private,	Co. D, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Trowbridge. Vt,
Stephen M. Bennett,	Feb. 2	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Quincy, Mass.
Henry W. Smith,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. D, 15th N. Y. Infantry,	Flushing, L. I.
David J. Barry,	Apr. 6	Private,	Co. B, 7th R. I. Infantry,	Glanmire, Cork, Ire.
Henry Chubbuck,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
Henry C. Hallowell,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. A, Mass. Unattached Co.,	Bangor, Me.
Andrew W. Gardner,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Isaac M. Holt,	Oct. 13	Private,	Co. G, 11th Md. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.

Post 89, Beverly.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Otis Burnham,	Jan. 5	Private,	Co. A, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Wm. H. B. Poland,	Mar. 2	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry, / Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
George E. Luscomb,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Edward F. Standley,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
John F. Dudley,	Apr. 17	Private, / Second Lieutenant,	Co. I, Mass. Heavy Artillery, / 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Beverly, Mass.
Charles S. Dow,	Apr. 23	Lieutenant, / Private,	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry, / Co. I, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Turner N. Seward,	Aug. 4	Private,	Co. A, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Wakefield, N. H.
James Maguire,	Oct. 3	Sergeant,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Israel Crampsey,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
William E. Northend,	Oct. 21	Private,	Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Byfield, Mass.
Andrew D. Trout,	Nov. 19	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Wenham, N. H.

Post 90, Danvers.

Joseph H. Richardson,	Dec. 26	Private,	Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Millis, Mass.

Post 92, Brighton.

Patrick Foley,	Feb. 12	Sergeant,	Co. K, 18th N. Y. Cavalry,	- - -
William S. Arnaud,	June 13	Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	- - -
Albert L. Beacon,	July 7	Private,	Co. G, 18th Mass. Infantry,	- - -

Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

J. O. Howard,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
C. C. Bishop,	May 9	Private,	Co. K, 60th Mass. Infantry, / Co. E, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	– – –
Wm. H. Bolton,	Aug. 8	Private,	Co. D, 22d Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Post 94, Canton.

George Mabbott,	Jan. 6	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry, / Co. H, 18th Mass. Infantry,	England.
John T. Pitman,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Concord, Mass.
Rinaldo Cole,	Mar. 30	Private,	Co. E, 9th Me. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
Larra E. Wentworth,	Mar. 29	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Canton, Mass.
Charles F. Bryant,	June 6	Corporal,	Co. K, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Rochester, N. H.
Stillman D. Eddy,	Dec. 8	Private,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 95, Saugus.

Charles H. Mansfield,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. G, 2d D. C. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.
Samuel P. Holt,	Oct. 6	Sergeant,	Co. B, 17th N. H. Infantry,	Bath, Me.
Edwin P. Stocker,	Nov. 29	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Saugus, Mass.
John A. Dearborn,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. C, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Hampton, N. H.

Post 97, Belchertown.

William F. Carter,	Oct. 1	Private,	Co. H, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Harvard, Mass.
A. W. Morse,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. H, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Belchertown, Mass.

Post 98, Cohasset.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Isaac L. Tower,	May 31	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Cohasset, Mass.

Post 102, Milton.

John S. Weaver,	July 22	Sergeant,	Co. G, 127th Ohio Infantry,	Oakland, Cal.
Wm. M. Clark,	Oct. 13	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Milton, Mass.

Post 104, Hingham.

Henry E. Spalding,	July 4	Private,	Co. B, 13th N. H. Infantry,	North Lyndeboro, N. H.
Gustavus P. Corthell,	Mar. 12	Private,	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.

Post 105, Upton.

John Clifford,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Post 109, East Templeton.

Louis S. Perlez,	May 31	Private,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Gardner, Mass.
Charles Wheeler,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	- - -

Post 110, Randolph.

Richmond T. Pratt,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
George B. Dench,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	England.
William H. Alden,	Oct. 19	Sergeant,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.

Post 111, Pembroke.

Abel W. Keene,	June 6	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke, Mass.
Thomas Inglis,	Sept. 5	Private,	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	West Hanover, Mass.

Post 113, Boston.

S. Clarence Ellis,	Jan. 22	First Lieutenant,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Oxford, O.
Henry G. Wheelock,	June 1	Sergeant-Major,	45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Silas Sanborn,	June 14	Second Lieutenant,	10th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Boston, Mass.
Henry S. Fisher,	July 27	Private,	12th Mass. Light Battery,	Malden, Mass.
Charles H. Spencer,	Aug. 14	Private,	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Alfred H. Kinsley,	Sept. 5	First Lieutenant,	2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Springfield, Mass.
Charles H. Boardman,	Sept. 18	Assistant Paymaster,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
J. Waldo Denny,	Dec. 4	Captain,	Co. G, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Leicester, Mass.
Charles G. Davis,	Dec. 30	Major,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	New York.

Post 116, Gardner.

Joseph Carpenter,	May 8	Private,	Co. D, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Pawtucket, R. I.
George A. Loring,	June 15	Private,	Co. B, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Groton, Mass.
Lewis Mitchell,	Sept. 2	Private,	Co. H, 2d N. Y. Cavalry,	Milton Falls, N. H.
Levi W. Conant,	Nov. 9	Private,	Co. H, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Hubbardston, Mass.

Post 117, Medfield.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William Crane,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dalton, N. H.

Post 120, Lowell.

Dexter Butterfield,	Feb. 23	Sergeant,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Dunstable, Mass.
Orin Bartlett,	May 4	Private,	Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Derby, Vt.
Henry A. Lamountain,	June 12	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Crown Point, N. Y.
James C. Caton,	June 28	Private,	Co. F, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Brandon, Vt.
Erastus Newton,	July 22	Private,	Co. I, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Newport, N. H.

Post 121, Hyde Park.

James M. Durell,	Mar. 14	Captain,	Co. E, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Newmarket, N. H.
Horace S. Hutchins,	Aug. 30	First Lieutenant,	Co. H, 1st U. S. Infantry,	Meredith, N. H.
Henry B. Carrington,	Oct. 27	Brigadier-General,	U. S. Army,	Wallingford, Conn.
Henry T. Aborn,	Nov. 12	Private,	Ordnance Department,	Boston, Mass.

Post 122, Amesbury.

Michael T. Moynahan,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. K, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Ireland.
W. H. Chichester,	July 6	Private,	Co. E, 4th N. Y. Infantry,	Brooklyn, N. Y.

Post 123, Athol.

Henry W. Stevens,	Jan. 8	Private,	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Wendell, Mass.
Henry A. Gerry,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Athol, Mass.
Charles H. Barton,	Oct. 26	Private,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Athol, Mass.
Edwin J. Horr,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Dana, Mass.

Post 124, East Bridgewater.

George R. Dyer,	Mar. 5	Sergeant, Brevet Lieutenant,	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
J. M. Whitman,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.

Post 125, Pittsfield.

Peter Grohman,	Oct. 11	Sergeant,	Co. D, 16th Conn. Infantry,	Germany.
Charles G. Matthews,	Oct. 15	Sergeant,	Co. F, 1st Pa. Battery,	Troy, N. Y.

Post 126, Adams.

John O'Brien,	May 4	Private,	Co. H, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Albany, N. Y.
Edmund J. Howland,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Adams, Mass.

Post 127, Hanson.

Henry J. Perry,	Mar. 20	Private,	20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Hanson, Mass.
Edwin Clark,	Apr. 19	Private,	20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Hanson, Mass.
George F. Tew,	May 21	Private,	20th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Berkley, Mass.

Post 128, Ipswich.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Milton Ellsworth,	– –	Sergeant,	Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
John M. Dunnels,	– –	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.

Post 130, West Medway.

Wm. N. Cochrane,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry,	West Medway, Mass.
Daniel S. Woodman,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	West Medway, Mass.
Albert Albee,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. B, 42d Mass. Infantry,	South Milford, Mass.
Charles McGorty,	Dec. 17	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	West Medway, Mass.
George W. Mahr,	Dec. 24	Private,	Co. K, 18th R. I. Infantry, / 18th Mass. Infantry,	West Medway, Mass.

Post 131, Leicester.

James Dingwell,	May 14	Private,	Co. I, 11th R. I. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Jerome Bottomly,	Aug. 10	Artificer,	Co. E, U. S. Engineers,	Leicester, Mass.

Post 132, Sandwich.

Albert E. Lake,	Feb. 12	Private,	21st Mass. Unattached Co.,	Fall River, Mass.

Post 134, Boston.

Cornelius J. Robbins,	Aug. 21	Boy,	U. S. S. "Chicopee,"	Boston, Mass.
Richard Allen,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. G, 26th U. S. Colored Troops,	Halifax, N. S.

Post 137, Douglass.

John P. Otis,	Oct. 25	Private,	Co. A, 15th Mass. Battery,	Lee, N. H.

Post 138, West Acton.

F. A. Norris,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. B, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
L. J. Robbins,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Acton, Mass.
C. H. Holton,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
O. M. Geers,	Sept. 10	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Finland.

Post 141, Harwich.

Henry W. Phillips,	May 9	Private,	18th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Thomas B. Pulsifer,	Dec. 1	Private,	Co. D, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Maine.

Post 143, Brookline.

Watts H. Bowker,	Jan. 20	Band Sergeant,	6th Me. Infantry,	Machias, Me.
Mears Orcutt,	Mar. 12	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Roswell S. Douglass,	July 24	First Lieutenant,	Co. G, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	Lowell, Mass.
John Coffey,	Aug. 12	Private,	Co. A, 10th Vt. Infantry,	Ireland.
George A. Brown,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. A, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Willard Y. Gross,	Oct. 29	Artificer,	10th Mass. Battery,	Duxbury, Mass.

Post 144, Dedham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Frank Neas,	June 17	Private,	Co. K, 11th Mass. Infantry, Vet. Res. Corps, and U. S. Marine Corps.	Baden-Baden, Germany.
Martin Van Buren Merritt,	July 2	Seaman,	U. S. S. "J. C. Kuhn," U. S. Navy,	Templeton, Mass.
		Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Infantry,	
		Private,	16th Mass. Battery,	
William H. Brothers,	Aug. 7	Private,	Co. G, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Burlington, Vt.
Elijah W. Bonnemort,	Aug. 19	Corporal,	Co. I, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
John B. Fisher,	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Cooks Corner, Vt.
		First Sergeant,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	

Post 145, Attleborough.

Frederick L. Le Baron,	Apr. 2	Acting Master's Mate,	U. S. Navy,	Rochester, Mass.
John C. Wilmarth,	May 9	Musician,	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Attleborough, Mass.
Edward C. Martin,	June 2	Second Lieutenant,	Co. B, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Baden, Germany.
Edward Sweetland,	June 27	Private,	Co. B, 11th R. I. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Abijah T. Wales,	Aug. 25	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Attleborough, Mass.
			Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry,	
Noyes Justin Smith,	Sept. 7	Private,	1st R. I. Battery,	Attleborough, Mass.
Samuel Cash,	Oct. 6	Private,	Co. E, 1st R. I. Infantry,	Central Falls, R. I.
Oscar S. Thayer,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. A, 9th R. I. Infantry,	Adrian, Mich.

Post 146, Lawrence.

Geo. C. Beers,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. G, 5th N. H. Infantry,	Grafton, N. H.
Robert Bower,	Aug. 21	Private,	Co. C, 50th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Roscoe Doble,	Oct. 25	Sergeant,	Co. G, 20th Me. Infantry,	Lincoln, Me.
Patrick McCall,	Oct. 10	–	–	–

James A. Nutting,	Aug. 11	Private,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Chas. H. Poor,	Aug. 4	Lieutenant,	Co. H, 14th Mass. Infantry,	Methuen, Mass.
Chas. E. M. Potter,	Sept. 30	Private,	Co. A, 16th Me. Infantry,	Gardner, Me.
Willis P. Richardson,	July 10	Private,	Co. F, 11th U. S. Infantry,	North Reading, Mass.

Post 147, Amherst.

Henry S. Taft,	July 30	Sergeant,	Co. G, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Heath, Mass.
Lucius D. Smith,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.

Post 149, Charlestown.

Richard Dougherty,	Nov. 26[1]	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Colorado,"	Ireland.
John Mahoney,	Jan. 29	Corporal, Sergeant,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John Gallagher,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. D, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Charlestown, Mass.
John Carney,	Dec. 28	– – –	– – – –	Lowell, Mass.

Post 152, Essex.

Aaron Low,	Apr. 1	Corporal,	Co. E, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Essex, Mass.
Stephen P. Andrews,	Oct. 14	Sergeant,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Essex, Mass.

Post 156, Everett.

Wm. A. Straight,	Mar. 12	Corporal,	Co. K, 22d Conn. Infantry,	Tolland, Ct.
Geo. S. Downes,	May 18	Corporal,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Somersworth, N. H.
Wm. H. Torsey,	May –	Private,	Co. I, 12th Me. Infantry,	Ornsville, Me.

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Post 159, East Boston.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Edward B. Guild,	May 11	Private,	Co. C, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.
William J. Du Wors,	Aug. 28	Fireman,	U. S. S. "De Soto,"	Baltimore, Md.

Post 160, West Brookfield.

Milton R. Allen.	Dec. 14	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	West Brookfield, Mass.

Post 165, Duxbury.

Geo. P. Cushman,	June 29	Gunner,	U. S. Navy,	Duxbury, Mass.
C. R. M. Pratt,	Nov. 28	Lieutenant,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Wm. J. Wright,	Dec. 17	Private,	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Brooklyn, N. Y.

Post 168, Southbridge.

Feb Scarbo,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. B, 10th Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
Franklin Jacobs,	Feb. 2	Corporal,	Co. H, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Thomas Welch,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
John Ennis,	May 13	Private,	Co. A, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Wm. P. Plimpton,	June 2	Private,	Co. A, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Oscar Schomburg,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Prussia.

Post 169, Norwood.

Willard Babbitt,	Apr. 22	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.
Wm. Cleary,	Nov. 16	Corporal,	U. S. Marine Corps,	Ireland.

Post 170, Mansfield.

William N. Brown,	Jan. 21	Private,	Co. E, 5th R. I. Infantry,	Southbridge, Mass.
Geo. F. Cormick,	Apr. 27	– – –	Marine Corps,	Schuylkill, Pa.
John W. Martin,	Dec. 21	– – –	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry, 18th Mass. Unattached Co., Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Mansfield, Mass.

Post 173, Sturbridge.

John Day,	Aug. 27	Surgeon,	Co. B, 7th Conn. Infantry,	Hartford, Ct.
A. B. Chamberlain,	Nov. 13	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Sturbridge, Mass.

Post 174, Greenfield.

Luther Townsend,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. G, 4th U. S. Cavalry,	Greenfield, Mass.
Austin M. Rice,	Mar. 27	Private,	Co. G, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Deerfield, Mass.
Wm. L. Clutterbuck,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Greenfield, Mass.
Charles Story,	May 12	Private,	Co. F, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Greenfield, Mass.

Post 179, Barre.

Daniel A. Gilmore,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. A, 13th Me. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.

Post 181, Needham.

William J. Rimmele,	Apr. 1	Private,	Co. I, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
Edwin P. Gurney,	Apr. 13	Private,	Co. C, 17th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
Joseph H. Snow,	Oct. 19	Private,	Co. I, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Post 184, Ashburnham.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Joseph B. Brown,	Feb. 20	Private,	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Wentworth, N. H.
Frank W. Bemis,	Mar. 9	Private,	16th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Ashburnham, Mass.
Marshall P. Wood,	Aug. 31	Corporal,	Co. I, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Rindge, N. H.
Frank Chiller,	July 7	Private,	Co. A, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Montreal, Can.
Geo. W. Lawrence,	Nov. 23	Private,	Co. G, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.
Geo. F. Russell,	July 23	Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st N. H. Infantry,	South Acton, Mass.
		Commissary Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st R. I. Artillery,	

Post 185, Lowell.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Darius K. Bean,	Jan. 17	Private,	Co. F, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Meredith, N. H.
H. L. Knowlton,	Mar. 21	Corporal,	Co. H, 11th Vt. Infantry,	Rochester, Vt.
William H. Smith,	Mar. 28	Private,	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John C. Hobbs,	Mar. 30	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Ossipee, N. H.
John Q. A. Ferguson,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, N. H.
Stephen Aubrey,	Dec. 15	Private,	Co. B, 98th N. Y. Infantry,	Rouse's Point, N. Y.
Sidney E. Pierce,	Dec. 15	Corporal,	Co. H, 11th Vt. Infantry,	Hartford, Vt.

Post 186, Cambridge.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Nathan Hutchinson,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Weld, Me.
Edwin Rees,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. B, 21st Conn. Infantry,	England.
John S. Sawyer,	Feb. 15	Captain,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Daniel F. Smith,	Apr. 18	Private,	Co. K, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
			Co. H, 13th Vet. Res. Corps,	
Daniel J. Martin,	July 10	Corporal,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
William P. Brown,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Pictou, N. S.
		Sergeant,	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	
Benjamin T. Soule,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. H, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Duxbury, Mass.

Post 190, New Bedford.

Charles F. Keith,	Jan. 18	Acting Master,	U. S. Navy,	Mattapoisett, Mass.
Charles F. Shaw,	Jan. 25	First Lieutenant,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Alphonso C. Braley,	Feb. 24	Corporal,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Freetown, Mass.
Stephen P. Sawyer,	Mar. 19	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
		Bugler,	15th Unattached Co.,	
Henry Smith,	Apr. 21	First Class Boy,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.
		Private,	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	
George W. Perry,	Apr. 25	Corporal,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
John T. Adams,	Apr. 30	Private,	Co. D, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Dover, N. H.
George Priestley,	May 1	Private,	Co. I, 12th N. Y. Infantry,	England.
Edmund L. Bourne,	May 8	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Fairhaven, Mass.
Israel Smith,	July 7	Band Master,	33d Mass. Infantry,	Cumberland, R. I.
Thomas L. Allen,	Sept. 13	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Thomas W. Lawrence,	Oct. 22	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	East Freetown, Mass.
Ferdinand S. Read,	Nov. 19	Private	Co. L, 9th R. I. Infantry,	Newport, R. I.
		Sergeant,	5th Unattached Mass. Co.,	
Peter Bortle,	Dec. 30	Able Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Post 191, Boston.

Cyrus R. Thomas,	Mar. 15	Wagoner,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Oxford, Me.
D. E. Dyer,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. G, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Henry C. Brown,	Dec. 6	Band Master, Musician,	23d Mass. Infantry,	Westmoreland, N. H.
Charles W. Knight,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. B, 44th Mass. Infantry,	North Brookfield, Mass.

Post 192, North Attleborough.

Henry H. Bennett,	Aug. 4	Corporal,	Co. A, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Providence, R. I.

Post 194, Reading.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Geo. Pringle,	Jan. 20	–	U. S. Navy,	Pictou, N. S.
Geo. Scott,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. B, 13th N. Y. Infantry,	Ireland.
Cyrus M. Barrows,	May 15	Musician,	Co. I, 23d Me. Infantry,	Hartford, Me.
Henry Batchelder,	June 1	Private,	29th Mass. Unattached Co.,	Boston, Mass.
John T. Alexander,	Nov. 5	Corporal,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Levi Swain,	Nov. 23	Sergeant,	Co. D, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Wilmington, Mass.

Post 195, East Pepperell.

Thomas Gorman,	May 28	Bugler,	Co. G, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Lowell, Mass.

Post 196, Great Barrington.

Stephen Hayward,	Oct. 28	Corporal,	Co. F, 46th Mass. Infantry,	–

Post 197, Pittsfield.

Delville M. Bryant,	Nov. 28	Private,	Co. A, 11th U. S. Infantry,	Cheshire, Mass.

Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Charles K. Granville,	Sept. 6	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Lynnfield, Mass.

Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

William T. Vincent,	Mar. 24	Mate,	U. S. S. "Canandaigua," U. S. Navy,	Edgartown, Mass.
Alonzo Ripley,	July –	Private,	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Edgartown, Mass.

Post 203, Bourne.

Joseph T. Hathaway,	Oct. 15	Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Plymouth, Mass.
Pershia B. Harmon,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Lisbon, ——.

Post 205, Bridgewater.

Josiah W. Smith,	Dec. 1	Corporal,	Co. F, 25th Me. Infantry,	– – –

Post 207, Nantucket.

Joseph F. Williams,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. C, 173d N. Y. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
John R. Raymond,	Nov. 26	Private,	Co. H, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.

Post 209, Williamstown.

A. C. Davis,	Nov. 25	Private,	Co. E, 31st Mass. Infantry,	– – –
H. A. Fairbanks,	Nov. 27	Private,	4th Mass. Cavalry,	– – –
Peter Cunningham,	Jan. –	Private,	Co. L, 1st N. Y. Artillery,	– – –

Post 211, Enfield.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George E. Witherell,	July 3	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Pelham, Mass.
George M. Robbins,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Brimfield, Mass.

Post 213, Hyannis.

Ensign Baker,	Sept. 3	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	– – –
Wm. S. Hallett,	Dec. 18	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Cambridge, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Commander Hosley announced the following committees: —

COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Comrades Past Department Commanders ALFRED S. ROE and JOHN E. GILMAN; E. B. STILLINGS, Post 113.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Comrades Past Department Commander JAMES H. WOLFF;[1] J. R. MERRITT, Post 118; J. P. THOMPSON, Post 86; DAVID WARREN, Post 73; WM. HART, Post 101.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Comrades Past Department Commander D. H. L. GLEASON; E. E. AUSTIN, Post 34; F. E. MOLE, Post 126; A. C. ANDREWS, Post 45; A. J. HOITT, Post 5.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

District No. 1.

J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.
ABNER COLEMAN, Post 3.
THOS. W. COOK, Post 1.
EDWIN LEACH, Post 145.
JOSEPH BOWERS, Post 46.

District No. 2.

ALBERT HOWLAND, Post 13.
W. A. BOWLES, Post 78.
J. B. HERSEY, Post 74.
G. H. BONNEY, Post 154.
J. SCATES, Post 127.

District No. 3.

JOSEPH R. FORD, Post 58.
THOMAS B. BOURNE, Post 91.
WM. L. GAGE, Post 87.
CHARLES N. MOORE, Post 133.
HARRIS S. BEAN, Post 143.

[1] Comrade Wolff being absent Comrade Past Department Commander John D. Billings was named in his stead.

District No. 4.

Albert F. Rich, Post 11. J. G. Kelley, Post 15.
A. A. Nickerson, Post 35. J. J. Pratt, Post 68.
Thomas R. Tute, Post 191.

District No. 5.

William P. Conway, Post 5. J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.
A. J. Hall, Post 45. G. W. Heath, Post 47.
John A. Gilman, Post 146.

District No. 6.

Granville C. Fiske, Post 18. E. L. Sterling, Post 36.
Walter S. Goss, Post 43. George Rouillard, Post 56.
J. H. Caverly, Post 185.

District No. 7.

H. A. Winn, Post 10. A. A. Buxton, Post 19.
H. O. Berry, Post 80. A. H. Howard, Post 116.
G. W. Corey, Post 168.

District No. 8.

C. C. Hastings, Post 16. W. P. Burge, Post 41.
A. M. Cain, Post 71. Henry Nelligan, Post 103.
D. J. Mahoney, Post 107.

District No. 9.

Louis F. Amadon, Post 79. J. P. Thompson, Post 86.
H. M. Coney, Post 85. Oscar B. Dix, Post 174.
A. L. Marshall, Post 197.

Committee on Greetings.

To the Woman's Relief Corps. — Past Department Commander J. Payson Bradley, Thomas W. Cook, Post 1; Ansel H. Howard, Post 116.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R. — Past Department Commander J. L. Parker; William E. Corthell, Post 15; Justin Meserve, Post 73.

To the Daughters of Veterans. — Past Department Commander John D. Billings; George E. Tracy, Post 208; Charles Thompson, Post 75; Albert A. Carlton, Post 4.

To the Sons of Veterans. — Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe; George Rouillard, Post 56; J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.

To the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary. — Chaplain-in-Chief George E. Lovejoy; R. J. Chute, Post 60; Thomas Soule, Jr., Post 204.

To the Army Nurses. — Past Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman; James E. Reid, Post 62; Edward L. Rowe, Post 45.

The following resolutions were presented, and after being read by the Assistant Adjutant-General were, on vote of Encampment, referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate: —

Resolution No. 1, presented by Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee.

Whereas, It has become known that by an executive order pertaining to the placing of Navy Yard employees under civil service rules, and signed by President Taft Dec. 7, 1912, the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars and of the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer uprising have been deprived of that preference heretofore accorded them under Navy Yard Order No. 23, which says: —

Clause 1. — Those who served in the naval or military service of the United States, and whose discharge or discharges therefrom were not dishonorable or for bad conduct, shall be certified in the following order: —

(*A*) Veterans of the War of the Rebellion; those who served during the Spanish-American War in foreign waters or on foreign soil; those who served in the waters of or on shore in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection therein, and those who were under fire at any other time or place, in any engagement between the United States naval or military forces and the enemies (foreign or domestic) of the United States;

(*B*) Those who served during the War of the Rebellion but who did not reach the front, and those who served in home waters or on home soil, not at the front, during the Spanish-American War.

Provided, That with reference to veterans and widows of veterans the head of the department shall individually consider their cases in the light of sections 1754 and 1755 of the United States Revised Statutes and

Provided, That in making any reduction of force in any of the executive departments, the head of such department shall retain those persons who may be equally qualified who have been honorably discharged from the military service or naval service of the United States and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, do protest against this order going into effect as it reads at present, and be it further

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Veterans' Association of the Boston Navy Yard in their efforts to retain that preference and assist them as far as possible to do so, and be it further

Resolved, That our delegates to the National Convention shall be instructed to bring this matter before that body and a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the records of this Convention and a copy be sent to the President and Congress of the United States requesting that the above-mentioned preference be inserted in the civil service order before it becomes effective.

Resolution No. 2, offered by Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Sixty-third Congress.

Whereas, in the final hours of the sixty-second Congress there was passed and signed by the President an act directing an examination into the feasibility and cost of securing certain portions of the fields on which were fought the two battles of Bull Run in July, '61, and August, '62, respectively, and

Whereas, on both of these bloody Virginian fields Massachusetts lost many of her gallant sons; therefore we, survivors of the great War for the Preservation of

the Union, assembled in the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, do hereby express our thorough approval of the course of the government thus far, and also indicate our hope that the sixty-third Congress will carry on the work already begun, to the end that the prominent features of both fields may be properly marked, that the States, both north and south, may here erect monuments to the memory of their fallen sons, and that the battle monuments, the very first erected after the close of the war, may pass into the care and keeping of the general government in the creation and maintenance of a national military park.

On motion of Comrade J. D. Billings it was voted that when we adjourn it be to meet at 1.30 o'clock.

Comrade Taylor of Post 166 moved that the election of officers take place immediately after the recess, and it was so voted.

The Assistant Adjutant-General announced that the Posts had, up to date, contributed more than $2,000 for the sufferers by the flood in Ohio and the tornado in Nebraska, and that checks of $1,300 for Ohio and $579 for Nebraska had been forwarded to the Commanders of those departments to be expended for the relief of the Grand Army comrades who had suffered from the tornado and flood.

On motion it was voted to adjourn till 1.30 P.M.

Afternoon Session, April 8.

The Encampment was called to order at 1.30 P.M.

The Commander announced that in accordance with the vote of the Encampment, the first business would be the election of officers.

Comrade George E. Harrington of Post 23 moved, and it was voted, that no delegations be allowed to enter the hall during the process of election.

Nominations for Department Commander were called for.

Comrade J. Frank Dalton of Post 34 took the floor and spoke as follows: —

"Comrades! I had the privilege and pleasure in the Department Encampment, 1911 and 1912, to place in nomination the comrade who was elected Junior and Senior Vice-Commander, respectively, in those years; and to-day I am accorded the same privilege to speak for that comrade, and I feel that under the circumstances, while I have the privilege yet, the pleasure is tinged with regret and with sadness when I ask this Encampment to give me their attention while I make a brief statement. Comrade Isaac C. Day, our present Senior Vice-Commander, is known throughout our Department as a man among men, as a man of most sterling worth and character, and one of the most conscientious, patriotic and honorable com-

rades in the Department. Down in Essex County, where he was born and has lived, his name among all classes and conditions of men is a guarantee for everything that makes for good citizenship and for the uplift of mankind in general. Comrade Day during the first part of his service as Junior Vice-Commander attended to his duties faithfully and efficiently, but his health has been such since that time that he has been obliged to dismiss all thought of further honors and preferments at the hands of his comrades. He had hoped during the fullness of his strength and health that his comrades would promote him and make him the head of this Department, where he could continue his work in a larger and a broader field for the objects and the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. So, Comrades, I ask you to adopt the motion which I shall make, and which is that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Isaac C. Day for Department Commander, and I add, in explanation of this motion, that on the passage of my proposal a letter of declination will be read by the Department Commander; and by your act of making him your unanimous choice, that it may go upon our Department records to that effect, you will be doing a fraternal, a charitable and a loving act that will be deeply appreciated by him, and it will aid in a very great measure to lengthen his life and to supplement in a great degree the medical treatment of his case. May I ask that you give him a unanimous complimentary vote?" [Loud applause.]

Junior Vice-Commander Ames: "Comrades, again I come before you, and ask that you do as you did in days gone by, and extend this courtesy to our beloved comrade. It will do no harm to any one here, but will be an honor to us all; and if we can in any way lengthen the days of any comrades or give them any pleasure, it is our duty in this late day of their lives to do so. I hope the motion may prevail unanimously." [Applause.]

Commander: "Comrades, you have heard the motion made by Comrade Dalton, and seconded by Comrade Ames and Comrade Harrington, that the Assistant Adjutant-General be empowered to cast one vote bearing the name of Isaac C. Day for Commander of the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic."

Comrade Parker of Post 5: "I ask that when this vote be taken, it be taken by a rising of all those in favor."

Commander: "All in favor of that motion will rise."

The whole assembly rose from their seats, and the Commander announced it a unanimous vote that Comrade Isaac C. Day had been chosen Department Commander of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Wetherbee: "Comrades, in accordance with the vote just

passed I have deposited one ballot bearing the name of Isaac C. Day, Post 101, Groveland, for Department Commander of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Commander: "Now, I have a letter of declination from Comrade Day, I am pained to say, which I will hand to the Assistant Adjutant-General to be read."

Comrade Wetherbee: "I will state to the comrades that the reason this letter is read is that the strength of Comrade Day will not permit of his being able to present it, and this is an explanation of his position."

The letter was then read, as follows: —

Haverhill, Mass., 24 Byron Street, Feb. 5, 1913.

George A. Hosley, *Department Commander, Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, Boston, Mass.*

Dear Sir and Comrade: I feel under very great obligations to my comrades of the Department for the distinction and high honors accorded me in the past, more especially when they elected me to the position of Junior and Senior Vice-Commander. Over a year ago I was unfortunate in being stricken with an illness that has unfitted me for active business and full participation in the duties of my office and in incidental ceremonies and functions expected of Department officers. I had looked forward to the time when I thought my comrades, in following with a long-established custom, would advance me to the very honorable position of Department Commander, in which station I had hoped to render faithful and satisfactory service; but the stern decree of circumstances compels me to put aside all thought of further active fraternal and charitable work except what I am able to do in my own Post, which I have commanded for twenty-six consecutive years.

My association with you, Commander and all Department officers, during the years past has been most pleasant and agreeable, and I have nothing but unbounded respect and esteem for all my comrades throughout the Department.

Should the coming Encampment accord me a complimentary election to the Commandership, which action I should deem an additional honor, please convey to the members the expressions of this letter as my declination to serve, and assure my comrades of my heartfelt thanks for all honors received at the hands of accredited delegates to past encampments, and that my only regret is my inability to frame words with which to make known to them the promptings of my heart. And I remain,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

Isaac C. Day,
Senior Vice-Commander.

Commander: "What is the pleasure of the comrades in regard to the declination of Comrade Day?"

On motion of Comrade Hoitt, Post 5, Lynn, which was seconded, it was voted to accept the declination of Comrade Day.

Commander: "Comrade Day, having been elected Department Commander, has declined to serve; we are now forced to proceed to elect a Commander in his place. You will nominate a Commander for the Department of Massachusetts for the ensuing year."

Comrade Horton: "Commander and Comrades: Two years ago I stood just about in this spot and nominated a comrade for Junior Vice-Commander. The cherished and beloved companion of many meetings and patriotic gatherings, Comrade Olin, seconded that motion, and the memories of that occasion come up to me now. It is by perhaps a happy evolution of my pathway in life, if that is not too big a phrase, that I am permitted to stand here and renew for a higher place my endorsement of that same comrade. The honor which has been conferred on Comrade Day is merited, and we all believe it to be just and right at this time from our hearts; and the gracious opening of the door and preparing the way for the succession of the man I am to mention is very acceptable to you, I am sure, —a very easy job for me, dropping into the vernacular, —and your approval is virtually already secured. Comrade Ames, who served so well in the other positions, has met your commendation. I find no clouds in the sky. There is the sunshine of approbation, and it makes my words come to you with acceptance in and of themselves.

"Now a little jocosely for a moment. I have consented to do this merely on a certain pledge. Comrade Ames comes out of Leominster, where I experimented on a parish for my first seven years [laughter], and there are associations that relate me to that dear place. Whenever the name is mentioned, anything I can do is quite a pleasure, and I have said to Comrade Ames, 'I am not going to propose you in Faneuil Hall to these worthy comrades unless you make a pledge that you will cease one habit.' [Laughter and a voice.] 'The ladies?' Well, it doesn't refer to anything of that sort. 'Now,' I said, 'if you will cease telling a certain story which has suffered of age, on Pastoris.' I am going to tell it here for the last time. This relates to his younger days. He was a festive youth and he had the habit of horseplay, — playing pranks when he was very, very young, — and he was at a certain school in the country which had for its head a minister not any too agile in his wits or too nimble in his intellect. There are such parsons. [Laughter.] He had charge of this rather secluded country school which had a rather meager attendance, and he had religious exercises every morning for the boys. These boys were pranky, and they rather got on the soft side of the aforesaid rather dense parson; so among other tricks they played this: they knew there was a certain part of the Scripture to be read on a certain morning, and they pasted two leaves

together. The parson went into the desk wholly unsuspecting. Ministers are always unsuspecting, and he went to the Bible and turned to the place from which he was to read and began to read. This was Ames's doing. He got some glue and he and another boy put it on the leaves and pasted them together. The parson then read as follows from the good Book: 'When Noah was nearly one hundred years old he took to himself a woman to wife, 140 cubits long, 40 cubits broad and covered with pitch inside and out.' Of course when he uttered these words he was reading on continuously, and it struck the congregation oddly, and he turned the leaf not noticing that they were still pasted together. 'Well, my dear boys,' he said, 'I don't recall that I ever found that in Scripture before, but it is there and we must accept it. It is a fresh testimony that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.' [Laughter.]

"Now, Comrade Ames has pledged me that he will not tell that story any more. If you hear it at any camp fire let me know and I will have him impeached.

"Now, seriously; for there are other things besides my appearance on this stage. There are others. Thomas J. Ames, former member of the 36th Regiment, is entitled to your suffrages for reasons that easily come to your minds. They have been unfolded and related to you at other previous encampments. This is the brief recital: as a soldier true and faithful, he did his part. Hardships beleaguered that regiment. At one time six spoonfuls of flour for seven days' rations, with all the corn they could pick up between the feet of the mules and horses, and clothes torn to tatters. At one time only 18 officers and 192 men out of a full regiment; some of them slaughtered, some of them disabled by long marches, all of them noble testimonies to the fidelity that characterized the genuine soldier of the Stars and Stripes. As a man — and it is always, in America, the man behind the gun, behind the bayonet, wherever he may be, the man behind the business and the man behind the promise and the pledge — Ames has been a genuine citizen, an individual you could locate; sincerity has been his atmosphere, and you could rely upon it whenever he gave his word that it would be fulfilled. That sort of man we like, and that is why we comrades greatly cherish each other. That sincerity sets our watches every day. As a citizen more fully, you know from other narratives what he has been. He has been true in Leominster to the duties of a citizen. The trouble to-day with the young fellow reared in the lap of luxury, or even moderate ease, is that he gets a lofty air concerning American duties. He rarely votes; he turns up his trousers — no, he turns up his nose — I am safe on that word —

at the things many of us cherish, a sort of European snuffle which has been borne into him by a little travel, perhaps once across the ocean, or from a vacation with older people with whom he associates. Now, Ames has been a genuine American citizen. He has served on the railroads, located in that most important part of the public service — the postal — and has done his work with credit. He has also proved himself a genuine comrade. There are comrades *and* comrades. He has loved the Grand Army of the Republic, and he has cherished all its associations and been ready to respond to its calls, and to-day that heart of his is just as vigorous and loyal for all of these things as in the days gone by. Now for all these reasons and more he will be a good leader. Why, he has had great power under Hosley. He has listened to his speeches. He is going to try to get some of his voice and some of his ideas, — although he has got some of his own, plenty of them, — but Hosley has been a good educator to those under him in conducting the affairs of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic. Ames, as Olin said, is a dear friend among comrades. He may be a little short in stature, but so was the great Napoleon; and I fancy that when Ames's record is written up, so broadly, so largely will he have carried himself that imagination will tip the end of the historians' pen and they will say he was a man of six feet seven, and he carried himself with all the propriety and dignity that belong to that noble stature.

"Those things grow when a man lives up to them. He may not have the corporal stature of certain captains, but you will find him living and active and commanding up to the degree of the proudest physical stature. He will get over more ground to call on you men than some of the tall, long-legged fellows, and I will guarantee that he will keep things buzzing in the next year. *Alert* and astir, you will always find him at the Headquarters, and you will be very well satisfied with the result of your hearty suffrage. This assembly inspires me. Here is a great array from all parts of the State. They talk about the Grand Army being decimated! It has been decimated, but despite of that we have to-day before us a body of men which impresses one, and the young newspaper reporter looking on this meeting would say the Grand Army of the Republic is a great, living intense party of men of patriotic hearts and minds. I say that this is one of the finest assemblies of its kind that we have had, and it inspires us all to remember, whatever little grasshopper critics may say, that patriotism such as is represented by the Grand Army of the Republic is wholesome, upbuilding and altogether beneficial to the best phases of American life. It takes education and says to the teacher, graduate, boys and girls, 'We can be as good citizens as the foremost.' It takes politics

and makes statesmen out of politicians and punishes the whole mosquito flock and gang of those who would graft and plunder. Patriotism such as you represent points to the only peace that is worth having, the peace with honor, the peace that remembers the griefs of the past, the peace that recognizes the sacrifices of the years, the peace that joins justice and mercy from the generations of the past. I nominate Thomas J. Ames as Department Commander of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

It was voted to close the nominations.

Comrade Scates of Hanson then moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Thomas J. Ames. This was done and the Commander declared that Comrade Ames, Post 53, Leominster, was elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Accepting the honor Comrade Ames said: "I wish it were possible for me to live up to the high standard that the chaplain has given you as representing my character. I will not take up the time of this Encampment with any lengthy speech, and will only add from an overflowing heart an expression of the gratitude I extend to each and every comrade; and I assure you that so far as in me lies I shall try to live up to the standard that has been set for me. Again I thank you, Comrades."

The Assistant Adjutant-General then presented, in behalf of friends, a beautiful bouquet to Comrade Ames, and the comrade gracefully acknowledged the token of esteem.

Commander: "Nominations for Senior Vice-Commander are in order."

A comrade: "I would nominate for Senior Vice-Commander, Edward O. Skelton."

Another comrade: "I will nominate for Senior Vice-Commander, Alfred H. Knowles, Post 36, Arlington."

Past Commander Gilman: "You have heard two names nominated for Senior Vice-Commander. One of them is my dear old friend Comrade Knowles, with whom I have trained for many years. I am glad to hear his name brought before this Encampment. But not because I love Comrade Knowles less, but because I love the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts more, do I stand here to-day to nominate for Senior Vice-Commander a man whom I have not known more than four years. It is strange; it seems strange to you. I suppose some of you will think that I ought to be standing here nominating my old friend Knowles; but I am convinced after much study that you did well to elect unanimously our dear friend Tommy Ames. You promoted him for good conduct and strict attention to discipline. I ask the same for Comrade Skelton, the Department Patriotic Instructor for the past two years. He has done well,

Comrades, and he deserves promotion. You know how we looked upon it in the army. If one of our comrades did well, we wanted to see him promoted from corporal to sergeant, from sergeant to lieutenant, from lieutenant to captain. I ask that the same principle be observed here, that we look upon the services performed by Comrade Skelton. I ought to give you some information about him. He was born in Haverhill, Mass. His parents moved to Pennsylvania just before the war, and while there the war broke out. He enlisted in the 72d Pennsylvania, one of the celebrated Philadelphia brigades. He served from July 5, 1861, until Dec. 27, 1863. He participated in all the battles in the Peninsula and Maryland, was at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Mine-Run, thirteen battles in all, and then by the bursting of a shell he was incapacitated for further duty. It is a good army record. After the war he came back to Massachusetts and has resided here ever since. He has been Commander of a good Post. He has done his duty well. He has served, as I said, two years as Patriotic Instructor. He has done great work, dear Comrades, with the Legislature. It seems as if he had a faculty for getting the Legislature to pass laws in the interest of patriotism and the Grand Army of the Republic. You have received his circulars to-day. You know something of the work he has done. He went up to Beacon Hill and had a law passed to prevent the desecration of the flag. He went down to the city hall and got the council to pass an ordinance that the flag float on the public buildings of Boston. Other things he has done. He has been before the Legislature and secured the passage of a law compelling the school committee to require janitors to hoist the flag on schoolhouses, which they refused to do before. That he did himself. He has fought before the Legislature in defence of the flag harder and stronger than any man I know. For two years while he served as patriotic instructor he did not send in a bill of expense to the Department, — not one. You know what he has done on the Gettysburg Commission. He has given days and nights and weeks and months to that work, and when offered compensation for it absolutely refused to receive one cent. This is the kind of a man Comrade Skelton is. Something has been said about 'short term'. I have a certificate from the Adjutant-General of Pennsylvania which shows his service to have been from Aug. 10, 1861, to Dec. 27, 1863. There is his certificate and his 13 battles, — ending with Mine-Run, when he was disabled by the bursting of a shell. Comrades, I feel that such a man will be of immense value to our Department. He is an old journalist. He can write readily, speak forcibly, fluently, agreeably, and he has the zeal to work day and night for you comrades in the Grand Army.

"For those reasons that I have given, and because I believe in the principle we had in the army of the Union fifty years ago, — that the doer of good service deserves promotion, — I hold that the man who has served as a Department officer for two years and does a great work ought to be promoted, on the same principle that Comrade Ames was promoted from Junior Vice-Commander to Commander; for that reason and the other reasons I have given I nominate for Senior Vice-Commander, Comrade Edward O. Skelton of Post 191, Boston."

Commander: "Comrades, the Commander-in-Chief is at the outpost with his Adjutant-General and chief of staff. Before we proceed any further we will introduce them here to the Encampment, and I appoint as a committee to escort them in," —

Comrade Roe: "It has been voted that we do not interrupt our exercises even for the reports of committees, but the Commander-in-Chief is present with his staff, and that seems to me to demand an exception; and though I have risen for another purpose, I move that we suspend further action under this head for the reception of the Commander-in-Chief of our National Order."

The Commander: "I will simply seat him and the staff, and have the business go on, rather than keep them waiting outside."

The motion of Comrade Roe was then put to the Encampment and carried.

The Commander then appointed Past Commander-in-Chief Gilman and Comrades Past Department Commander Roe, Bradley, Parker and Billings to escort into the hall the officers of the National body.

Comrade Mahoney seconded the nomination of Comrade Skelton for Senior Vice-Commander. Comrade Tute of Post 191 also seconded Comrade Skelton's nomination, saying that in these days and times when we are having so much opposition against our organization we want such a comrade and such a man as Edward O. Skelton to keep before the people the patriotism and the love of country and memory of the sacrifices through which the old soldiers have gone.

All rose as the Commander-in-Chief with his staff entered the hall, amidst warm applause.

Comrade Gilman then presented the Commander-in-Chief to Commander Hosley, who said: "Commander-in-Chief, I am pleased to receive you here in the Department of Massachusetts in this historic old Faneuil Hall, where so many distinguished statesmen have caused these walls to ring with the eloquence of their voices in days gone by."

Comrade Roe then introduced the Adjutant-General of the Grand Army

of the Republic, Comrade Seeley, and then Comrade Billings introduced Comrade Longfellow, patriotic instructor of the State of Minnesota, and the chief of staff, Comrade Beach, and Chaplain-in-Chief Lovejoy were also presented, and all the guests took seats on the platform.

Commander Roe: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades: After this rift in the lute I don't know whether I shall be able to catch the tune or not, but I will try. I rise, Commander, for the purpose of placing in nomination a comrade not to-day holding a Department office, but one who is probably as well known as any private in the ranks that our Department possesses. They are all honorable men. We rise here and descant on the merits of this and that comrade. One will say, 'Do you vouch for him?' or 'Do you vouch for that one?' as the case may be. I come here to place in nomination a man whom I have known long and well; and the first time that I remember meeting him was when he was trying to make his comrades of the Grand Army feel better than they had been feeling, — not a physician, but like him of whom it was asked in the drama, 'Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?' That man who can make another fellow better, merrier, younger, if you please, than he had been before is the man that I would like to see leading those behind him. I do not want any man to come before me and descant on the age that my white hairs indicate, and tell me how old I am by the almanac. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes deserves the commendation of humanity just so long as it reads the English language when he says: —

> Can the almanac teach the calendars to lie?
> We are twenty to-night, we are twenty to-night.

"And this comrade of mine is an apostle of good humor. He plays the tambourine in Gideon's band. Head, toe, knee, elbow, — every part of his anatomy shakes as he rings out the music for the edification of those dear old boys throughout this great Department of Massachusetts. There is no one better known throughout all the Department than this comrade. Gideon's band is one organization that we swear by. We have all sorts of organizations; we have them duplicated here and elsewhere, but there is no duplication of Gideon's band.

"My candidate was born in Orleans, down on the Cape. To the House of Orleans he belongs. By no means a Bourbon, for they never learn anything and never forget anything. He is from Orleans on the Cape, and he was the first three-years man to go from his town, and he was the last veteran from that town to return when the war was done. He enlisted when the state of affairs in this Commonwealth, indeed throughout this

nation, was one of depression. He accompanied the Burnside expedition as a member of the 24th Regiment down through the perils of Hatteras into the Sound, and was at the taking of Roanoke Island, and his Colonel was the man who, when they asked for a parley, said, 'No, it is an immediate surrender,' and he said something about P. D. Q., and they got it, and it was the first great victory that had crowned the efforts of the Federal arms, and Colonel Osborne of the 24th Regiment said, 'We have taken prisoners enough to receive in exchange every man held in the South.' And that is what my friend had to do with Roanoke Island. Then they added to the glories of that expedition at New Berne and elsewhere, and he saw all of them, — was one of the Massachusetts part of the Roanoke expedition that did so much to inspire the northern heart. Then he received a commission in the 54th Regiment. He followed Robert Gould Shaw down to immortality. And then when he was discharged, at the end of the term of service, he went again — again as a volunteer, an aide on the staff of Commander Banks of the 9th Army Corps. He stayed to the end, and in June, 1865, he saw his native town again.

"Arlington! It seems to me we have heard that name before. Does it not overlook Washington? It seems to me it does, and that soldiers of the Union are buried there; but I am not thinking of that union of the dead, but of another in Middlesex, a union of the living; and of all the citizens in that municipality there is none more constant and attentive to his daily duties than the man whom I have in mind, a business man of Massachusetts, attentive to his work at this day, more than fifty years after the beginning of the war, and not yet retired, — a man asking for no concession on account of his years, relied upon, depended upon by his Post, held in the highest esteem by his Post, singled out by his fellow citizens for whatever office they can bestow, well known at our Department Headquarters, universally known throughout the Department, delightful in all his ways. You have seen his face on his circulars here, and let me tell you that that portrait does not belie his looks. It shows a smile well befitting his countenance, a picture which shows the possession of good feeling, this man who has kept his eye on the living things through life. I place in nomination for Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for the ensuing year, Comrade Alfred H. Knowles of Post 36, Arlington."

Comrade Bradley of Boston spoke briefly of the two candidates for Senior Vice-Commander, saying they were both fine fellows, and personal friends of his, but he seconded the nomination of Comrade Edward O. Skelton, as also did Comrade Dalton of Salem. Comrade Sterling of Post 36 seconded Comrade Knowles' nomination. Comrade Appleton

of Post 191 added a word for Comrade Skelton, saying, "To see the boys of the North End standing on the sidewalk saluting the flag as it passes by them in procession, is to pay a tribute to the work of Patriotic Instructor Skelton, and it is certainly a good thing for the city, State and Nation."

Comrade Carleton, Post 4, spoke urgently for Comrade Knowles, followed by Comrade Andrews of Gloucester, in favor of Comrade Skelton.

Comrade Scates of Hanson moved that the nominating speeches be closed and a ballot taken, which was carried.

Comrade Wetherbee then read the names of the Committee appointed by the Commander to collect, sort and count ballots, as follows: George H. Clapp, Post 139; E. L. Sterling, Post 36; R. R. Walsh, Post 2; F. O. Orcutt, Post 113; T. R. Appleton, Post 190; W. E. Corthell, Post 15.

The Committee collected the ballots and retired.

The Credential Committee reported as follows: —

Number entitled to vote,	725
Department officers present,	11
Past Department Commanders,	9
Past National officers,	2
Past Department officers,	1
Commanders,	170
Delegates,	424
	617

Nominations for Junior Vice-Commander were then declared in order.

Comrade Past Department Commander John D. Billings, Post 186, Cambridge, said: "Comrades: one year ago it was my privilege to nominate on the floor of this Encampment for the office of Junior Vice-Commander of this Department a comrade whom I have known and highly respected for many years. Owing partly, at least, to stories which were circulated on the floor of this Encampment too late to be disproved, he failed of election. His Post, one of the largest in the Encampment, with unbounded love for, and confidence in, their comrade, with unbounded faith in the justice of their case, believing also from the flattering vote which he received last year that he was this year the logical candidate for that office, unanimously requested me to again present his name before this Encampment, cherishing the hope, moreover, that a year's further time for the comrades to get acquainted with and to know this comrade better would be a reversal of their judgment made a year ago. His Post, fortunately for you and me, placed before you in printed form the splendid record of that comrade both in the army and in civil life. Summarizing

that record briefly, you will remember that it states the familiar story of the poor farmer's boy leading the simple life until he was twenty-one years of age, when he let himself out in a neighboring town at the munificent wages of $4 per week. Here the war found him, and he enlisted in the 13th Volunteer Infantry of New Hampshire. That record showed him left on the gory fields of Fredericksburg for dead. It shows that he was twice offered promotion and twice refused, preferring to remain with his comrades in the ranks. He was mustered out in June, 1865. Then he went into the lumber business, beginning at the bottom and working up until he had mastered the business, when he embarked in that business for himself, until now you find his firm is one of the largest and most successful to be seen in the vicinity of greater Boston. He was sent to the Legislature, then was for two years a member of the State Senate and chairman of the military committee, where he did good service for his comrades of the Grand Army. Later he was chief magistrate of his city for two years and gave that city an administration that commanded the respect and confidence of the community. He has been a generous contributor on all occasions to his army Post and to all the movements in behalf of his home town. Knowing him to be the business man of large affairs that he is, and the Grand Army of the Republic having too few of this kind in these rare days to stand up to represent it before the public, I take pleasure, therefore, Commander and Comrades, in presenting for the office of Junior Vice-Department Commander the gallant and trusted soldier, the high-minded official, — State and city, — the big, broad, business man of an unassailable integrity, the genial, warm-hearted and generous comrade, the clean-handed, white-hearted gentleman, Comrade John M. Woods of Post 139, Somerville."

Maj. D. H. L. Gleason: "Comrades, I will name a man that a large majority of these delegates will indorse. I have the honor and pleasure to place in nomination a comrade of old Post 15, the mother and grandmother of Posts, a comrade who not only did his duty in the army, Comrades, the same as you and I did, but who also has done his duty in the past better than a majority of us have done, — a man who is not ashamed or afraid to wear the Grand Army uniform in any State or place that he is put. Proud of his army record, he is equally proud of his Grand Army record, and well he may be. He has been a working member of Post 15 during all these years, and at the present time he is adjutant of the Post. He has held that post for ten years, and you active members who have held that office know something of what that means, know something of what the duties of an adjutant are, and if he had not been a mighty good one he would not have been adjutant of old Post 15 for these ten years. I have

been told by one of the Past Department Commanders that it was not well to speak of a man's army record. For God's sake, boys, we are all here with our old army records, and we are proud of those old army records. This comrade is here because he was an old army man, served in two batteries, the 8th and the 14th, and was discharged at the end of his service. From the time he became a Grand Army man no man has done better Grand Army work than he, and not one is better known. For many years he has been an active working member of the Encampment. He is working here to-day. At present he is Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department. Now, Comrades, he is not a politician. He is anything but that. If he has got anything to say to you he will say it to you flat-footed, and you know exactly where he stands. He is honest, he is square, he is upright, he is capable; and I have the honor and pleasure of placing in nomination Comrade Eugene D. Sanborn of Post 15 for Junior Vice-Commander of the Department."

This nomination was seconded by Comrade Rouillard of Post 50; Comrade Litchfield of Post 139 seconded the nomination of John M. Woods.

Comrade John L. Parker of Lynn said: "I think we are fortunate today that we have two such good comrades, two such good men for the office of Junior Vice-Commander. I am in position to say, 'How happy I would be with either, were t'other dear charmer away.' When I decided what I should do I found I must 'take to the woods,' and now I desire to second the nomination of John M. Woods of Post 139 because he is a good comrade and an example of the principle of fraternity which is the first stone in the foundation of our great order."

It was voted at this point to close the nomination speeches, and the following persons were appointed to collect, sort and count the ballots: John Dusseault, Post 139; James Armstrong, Post 10; A. B. Pierce, Post 63; J. G. Kelley, Post 15; J. F. Flynn, Post 26; J. G. Irons, Post 15.

The ballots were collected and the Committee retired.

Comrade Castle of Post 92 offered the appended resolution, saying, "I desire to offer a resolution, and I take this opportunity of doing it, believing that it will receive the unanimous consent of the Department. It seems very sad, and I am very much grieved at the thought, that our past Senior Vice-Commander, through the infirmities unquestionably brought about by the exposure and privations of a soldier's life, has not been able to progress to that point, the highest pinnacle to which an American citizen may aspire, — of being Department Commander, and serving as such for the next year. I heard with profound regret his admirable letter of declination, giving his reasons therefor. I assisted with you in voting him a

unanimous election, but while his communication was brief, it seemed to me that in its acceptance the Department did not fully recognize the condition of the man and that it was simply passed over, well, in the perfunctory sort of way in which many of those matters are passed that come up in our annual Encampment. The truth is that we are careless and often regret more the things that we have left undone than the things we have done, and it has appeared to me that as a Department we should express in some way our appreciation not only of the services which our comrade has rendered, but also an appreciation of the fine, high spirit he has shown. I therefore offer the following resolution:" —

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled, receive with great regret the declination of the unanimous election as Department Commander of Isaac C. Day.

We deplore the necessity of such action by Comrade Day, and we extend to him our expression of the same, and that the Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to convey to Comrade Day our sympathy and hopes of his recovery to health and strength.

The resolution was accepted and adopted by unanimous vote.

The Committee on Ballots for Senior Vice-Commander made the following report through Comrade Orcutt: —

Whole number of votes cast,	600
Necessary for choice,	301
John M. Woods,	1
Comrade Knowles,	297
Comrade Skelton,	302

The Commander announced the election of Comrade Edward O. Skelton as Senior Vice-Commander for 1913.

Commander: "Comrade Knowles will present Comrade Skelton."

Comrade Knowles escorted Comrade Skelton to the platform and presented him to the Commander who, turning to the Encampment, said, "I have the honor and pleasure to present to you the Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts for 1913, Comrade Skelton."

Comrade Skelton was enthusiastically received and responded, saying, "Commander, Comrades: Just as briefly as I may, I desire to thank you for the great honor which you have conferred upon me by bestowing upon me the second highest office in your gift. That I shall well perform the duties, God willing, and preserving my life through the coming year, the record of what I have done in the past three years must bear me evidence.

I wish to say one thing, and I wish to say it with all my heart, that I would not have been disappointed had your verdict been the reverse, and had you elected my good comrade, Alfred Knowles, in my stead. I mean it, Comrades, and may I ask, as is the custom in our Department, that the comrade who is unsuccessful in the honorable ambition which he may entertain for an office, and you Comrades, who are delegates here to-day, when the next year comes round, will bear witness that I say it now while I have that great privilege and the right to say it, — because I am not yet mustered in as one of the Department officers, I am simply a comrade on the floor, — may I ask each and every one of you to show next year the same honor to Comrade Knowles that you have shown me to-day? I thank you for the honor of this election, Comrades."

Comrade Knowles: "I believe, Comrades, that this election has been honest, square and above board in every way, and I desire it to be distinctly understood that I bow gracefully, and with all the loyalty in my heart to the voice of the majority. Furthermore, I move to make the election of Comrade Skelton unanimous. Am I happy? Well, I am as happy as anybody could be in my situation, but I shall go to my home to-night with just as good an appetite, and I shall sleep just as well to-night as I did last night because there is a comrade just as good as I am occupying the position which I sought. That is all I have to say."

The vote was then made unanimous amid applause.

For Medical Director it was voted that Comrade John Gilbert, the present incumbent, be re-elected, and the secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for the present Medical Director, which was done, and Comrade Gilbert was declared elected.

The nomination of Chaplain being next in order, Comrade Roe of Worcester said: "Commander and Comrades, there are chaplains *and* chaplains. We have all sorts of memories of our army days. Some chaplains were serviceable and others were not. The one whose name I propose presenting to you was not a chaplain in army days; he was a boy in the ranks like the rest of us, awkward and gaunt. He did not wear a flag on his shoulder straps. Indeed, he did not wear any straps at all, but he was simply a boy in the ranks, and those of his regiment tell me that he was a soldier. I think you have received and read, doubtless, a short sketch of his career, — a member of E. M. Stanton Post 147 of Amherst, a veteran of the 22d Massachusetts Regiment, a regiment known in war times as, if I mistake not, the Henry Wilson Regiment, whose historian is one of our Past Commanders. I want to say that our comrade is well vouched for; he comes from a part of the Commonwealth that in later years has

not received very much recognition at our hands. In the early days of Massachusetts the State and the National officers came from the immediate vicinity of Boston because of the difficulties of reaching there from pronounced distances. In the age of our veterans we are fast nearing that point, — our officers come from the immediate vicinity of Boston, but he whom I now present comes from the Connecticut valley and asks your suffrages. The time was when the people of that part of the Commonwealth, maybe you remember it, were called Connecticut valley gods. We have not heard much of that of late. Indeed, since Governor Robinson, Governor Crane, Senator Crane and Senator Dawes of Pittsfield were with us we have not heard so much of the Connecticut valley gods. But, speaking of my candidate, let me say that as a boy in the ranks his education was not neglected, and I presume he learned to know what honors meant. But he comes down here to-day backed up by the endorsement of the members of his Post, by the members of near-by Posts, and by the representatives in general from the western part of his Department, and I think if we were to make him Chaplain he would look after our spiritual necessities in a first-class manner. Therefore, I place in nomination for Chaplain of this Department for the coming year, John F. Gleason of Amherst, Post 147." [Applause.]

Comrade Day at this point left the hall, and the whole Encampment rose and gave three cheers for him as he passed out.

Comrade Dunbar of Norwood said: "I want to nominate a man who was a soldier in the ranks and carried his gun the same as you and I did; a man who for eighteen years has been Chaplain of my Post; a man who at the last meeting of the Norfolk County Association was unanimously elected Adjutant of the association; a man who has always worn his uniform on Grand Army occasions, and one of the boys, — Rev. George W. Nead."

Comrade Gleason's nomination was seconded by Comrade Parker.

Past Department Commander Gleason: "I apologize for being taken for candidate for Chaplain. [Laughter.] I am afraid that some of you comrades who know me so well will think I am the fellow running for Department Chaplain; but I desire to most earnestly second the nomination of Comrade Gleason. I hear nothing but good words about him."

Comrade Bean seconded the nomination of Comrade Gleason and Comrade Norcross that of Comrade Nead.

The Committee on Ballots reported as follows on the election of Junior Vice-Commander: —

Whole number of votes,	556
Necessary for a choice,	279
Scattering,	2
E. D. Sanborn,	195
John M. Woods,	359

The Commander then declared John M. Woods of Somerville elected Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year, amid prolonged applause.

At the request of the Commander, Comrade Sanborn escorted Comrade Woods to the platform, and presenting him to the Encampment said: "Comrades, as your choice has fallen upon Comrade Woods for the position of Junior Vice-Commander, I take great pleasure in presenting him to the Encampment, and, furthermore, would move that his election be made unanimous," and it was so voted.

Comrade Woods: "Commander and Comrades, I wish to thank Comrade Sanborn and every comrade here for the confidence you have shown in electing me Junior Vice-Commander. First of all, let me say that I will perform the duties of the office as well as I know how, to the utmost of my ability. I realize that there is a large amount of business to be done, and without detaining you further I thank you again for this great honor."

The Department Commander then presented Commander-in-Chief Judge Alfred B. Beers who addressed the Encampment, saying, "I want to say to the comrades of this Department that I am mighty glad to be here to-day. Ever since I became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, away back in the early part of 1867, the fame of the Department of Massachusetts in oratory has been reverberating down the aisles of time, and this is the first occasion when I have had the opportunity to know that this tradition that has come down to us from the hoary ages is absolutely true. Having been surfeited as you must be with eloquence the like of which there is none to compare, and with which I, from the little 'wooden nutmeg' State of Connecticut, would not attempt to compete, I shall only keep you for a few minutes. I want to say to this Department how much the Grand Army of the Republic appreciate the spirit of loyalty to our organization that exists in Massachusetts. Our people look to Massachusetts as the leaders in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, as the Department which sets the standard of loyalty to which all other departments must look and to which they must try and attain. Throughout the Grand Army of the Republic that is the feeling toward the Department of Massachusetts, and rightly so. From the leaders that you have given to the Grand Army of the Republic, it is hardly necessary for me

to mention Devens, Merrill, Adams, Blackmar, Gilman or the others that you have given to the National Organization, and who in turn have given to it such services that it to-day occupies the proudest position of any order of its kind in all this grand Union of ours.

"And so I say I am glad to be with you, and desire to add that we are going to have a national Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic [a voice said, "Where!"] I said that just so that some one of you would ask where. I am going to answer that it will be announced in General Orders. I did desire to tell you where it was going to be, but wait; it will be announced, as I say, in General Orders. The Encampment is surely coming; don't be alarmed about that. The Grand Army of the Republic is not going to let any year go by without an Encampment of the good old-fashioned kind, mark that! It is just a case of taking our choice, and we are a bit puzzled as to that because of the variety of offerings. It is like the case of the girl waiting on the table who said to a diner as to pies for dessert, 'We have apple, peach, blueberry, blackberry and huckleberry pies,' and you don't know which one to take. It will come out all right, Comrades, and you will get the right kind of pie, you may be sure about that.

"I am glad to be in Massachusetts for another reason. I have a lively recollection of the Massachusetts spirit which you who served in the same army corps with myself exhibited, giving the best services you had; of the comradeship which Massachusetts men showed in those early days. I recollect well our regiment coming into camp from a long, dreary, wet march; we were chilled to the bone, and it seemed as if one foot could not be placed before the other. We stopped forward to where our camp was to be. Right next to the place behind us was a Massachusetts regiment camp. A comrade in this hall was a member of that regiment. In less than twenty minutes after our arrival the Massachusetts men came round in scores to our Connecticut camp with their pots of boiling coffee, soft bread, and 'salt horse' and fed our regiment. And that is the way the men of the Massachusetts regiment displayed their fraternity. For that reason I am glad to be here; and I am glad to be here because last year you honored yourselves by electing as your Commander of this Department a comrade who served in the navy, not only a good comrade, but a navy man. I think that we of the army are too apt to forget that there was a navy, and that the navy rendered some service. I want to say right here, because it is due to the navy, that the navy gave to the government and gave to the armies that support which only true and valiant men could give. When I lay on the sands on Morris Island, S. C., and I knew that the good old monitor 'Passaic,' upon which

your Commander was serving, lay just outside of the bar with the guns shotted ready to help us repel an assault, I felt safe. So, during the war it was my fortune to have been associated with the navy for quite a long time. I was with Dupont at Port Royal; I was at Charleston, Morris Island, with the army there; and again I was at Fort Fisher, and that was the most wonderful bombardment of modern times, — the charge of the three hundred sailors on that fort, on the angle of the fort nearest the sea. I tell you when you think of those things, the passage of the forts in the Mississippi; when you think of the battle in Mobile Bay, you must give to the navy as large a meed of praise as you give to the army itself. You know it was a good deal as it was down at the second battle of Bull Run. When a brigade came up to the front the Commander of which happened to meet Gen. Phil Kearney and asked, 'Where shall we go in?' Kearney brusquely answered, 'Go in anywhere! There's lovely fighting along the whole line.' So there was lovely fighting along the whole line, and the army and navy worked hand in hand in adding to the glory of the army and navy of the United States and helping to preserve the Union which you and I fought to save.

"Comrades, I will not detain you longer. I am glad to be with you, let me repeat. I extend to you congratulations, not only my own felicitations as Commander-in-Chief, but the congratulations of the Grand Army of the Republic that you have kept this Department of Massachusetts up to the high standard that it occupies to-day. May you continue to do so until the last roll call comes, and then may you give up your organization as the last man lies down and dies, covered with honor as a soldier and a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic!"

The Committee on Ballots for Chaplain reported as follows: —

Total number of votes,	308
Rev. George W. Nead,	81
Comrade Gleason,	227

On motion of Comrade Nead the election of Comrade Gleason was made unanimous.

Brother Gleason was presented and happily expressed his acknowledgments of the honor of the selection by the Encampment.

Brief addresses were made by Adjutant-General Seeley, National Patriotic Instructor Longfellow of Minnesota and Chief of Staff Beach who had accompanied the Commander-in-Chief, after which the Encampment adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday.

Morning Session, April 9.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Comrade Rev. J. W. Adams of Post 100.

Mrs. Etta T. Hazen, President of the Army Nurse Memorial Association, was received, and after being welcomed by the Commander spoke as follows: —

"Mr. Commander, my father's comrades in that great struggle: It is indeed a pleasure to come here, because it is the first time in my life that I have had an opportunity of appearing before an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a blessed opportunity to come here as President of the Army Nurse Memorial Association, to which you have so magnificently contributed. I felt as though my duty would not be finished if I did not come in person to thank you for the good work you have done this year toward our noble movement.

"Your Department Commander, through his enthusiasm, aroused all of his comrades, and there is just one thing for which I am sorry, and that is that we did not finish and have the monument erected in his year of service. But in another year hence, when undoubtedly it will be unveiled, Comrade Hosley will be one of the trusted friends who will stand beside the work at the unveiling, and to every comrade in this Department I give my sincere thanks. And now, Comrade Hosley, I would like to present to you to hang in Headquarters, in consideration of the beautiful way in which your organization has helped us, this little reminder of the monument itself. [Presenting picture of the Army Nurse Memorial.]

"In helping us you have glorified the women who went to the front and offered their assistance to you in the field; and, Comrades, I wish for you a very happy and prosperous convention, and may you all be spared many, many years, and don't ever forget that the daughter's heart and the daughter's devotion is ever true to her father; and remember that we will tell the glorious story 'when the boys in blue are gone.' "

Comrade Hosley in fitting words thanked the Army Nurse Memorial Association for its handsome gift, after which Mrs. Hazen withdrew.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans headed by Miss Nina A. Littlefield, the National President, was then introduced.

Commander: "Last fall the National Encampment did itself the honor of electing Miss Littlefield National President of the Daughters of Veterans, a Massachusetts lady well known to you all, and I take great pleasure in introducing Miss Nina A. Littlefield."

Miss Littlefield: "Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a great pleasure that brings me here this morning, because I bring the greetings not only of my own State of Massachusetts but also the greetings of the National Department of the Daughters of Veterans. As a Massachusetts girl I am especially proud to greet the Massachusetts Encampment. In our convention yesterday we passed a resolution, which with the approval of your Commander, I am going to read to you: —

Whereas, The Massachusetts Department Grand Army of the Republic in convention assembled on April 6, 1912, passed a vote that each comrade of the Department be asked to contribute $1 toward the fund being raised by the Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans for the erection of a memorial to the Army Nurses of the Civil War; and

Whereas, The generous response of the comrades resulted in the magnificent sum of $3,025.11 being turned over to the Army Nurse Memorial fund, be it

Resolved, That we, as representatives of the Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans, hereby express our sincere gratitude to the comrades for the spirit that prompted their giving, and for their generous donation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Massachusetts Department Grand Army of the Republic Convention now assembled in Faneuil Hall.

"The incoming President of our Department of the Daughters of Veterans wished me to extend her greetings and to tell you that the Daughters of Veterans want to be always to the Grand Army of the Republic what they call a friend in need, and to be a friend indeed. We offer the greetings of our body to you veterans, and ask you to accept this bouquet from our members" [passing over an immense bunch of fragrant pink carnations, amid applause].

The Commander graciously accepted the flowers, and then Mrs. Kidder, Senior Vice-President of the Daughters of Veterans, spoke briefly, as did Mrs. Pigeon, National Aide of the Daughters, after which the ladies were escorted from the hall.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps was reported at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades Alfred S. Roe, D. H. L. Gleason, Thomas J. Ames, Alfred H. Knowles, John M. Woods, Edward O. Skelton, Wm. Hart, E. Proctor Pierce and John M. Bean a Committee to escort the delegation to the platform. They performed this duty and presented Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Department President, Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie, National President, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Mrs. Beers, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Senior Vice-President, Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department Counselor and

President of the Ladies Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, Mrs. Seeley, wife of the Adjutant-General, and Mrs. Beach, wife of the National Chief of Staff. These ladies were welcomed by Commander Hosley, who introduced them to the Encampment as follows: —

Commander: "Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts, Mrs. Mary A. Holbrook."

Mrs. Holbrook: "Commander and Comrades: This is my last day as President of the Department of Massachusetts. I thought before I came into this convention that I was rather glad that the time was over, but as I look at all you boys, I am beginning to think 'how can I bear to leave you?'

"This has been a wonderful year to me, a year of inspiration and of revelation, and if I were to tell you just one little bit of what the Woman's Relief Corps has done for you this year you would not get any time for your dinner or your supper. So I am not going to tell you that, but simply to say that the 15,000, and more, women in the State of Massachusetts are only too proud to do whatever they can, not only for you, but for the children in our State, that they may honor and respect their sires. We are proud, too, of the fact that in the last fifty years of your life you have stood for such high ideals in citizenship. To-day I am proud to come here and present to you in the name of the Massachusetts women, not only their loving greetings, but a check for $500. Please remember that when it says on this check $500, it means the giving of themselves. [Applause.] We have been asked if we were a society organization. We have not been allowed space in one of our Boston papers because we were not society women. I said to the reporter, 'No, I am glad we are not society women. We are just the rock bottom of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts.' [Loud applause.]

"When I say that these women gave just as much as they could afford to give, I can assure you that many and many a time I think of that little gift of which we read in the Scripture which was called the widow's mite. It was given with the greatest love, with the greatest satisfaction, and our women were perfectly willing to do what they have done that you men might have something that belonged originally to them. [Applause.]

"I want to cite just one little Corps away up in the western part of the State, sixteen miles from almost everything. That little Corps of seventeen members appeared at the inspection thirteen in number, three of them carrying their babies! I said to one of the women who walked two miles home with her baby in her arms that I didn't know as *I* could do that even

for the veterans. She said, 'Those boys are going to have as long as they live just as much as I can give them,' and she gave me $1 to be put into our relief fund. That $1 from that woman meant more than $100 or $500 from some woman who might give it without sacrificing anything to do it. [Applause.] And that is the spirit, men, of the Woman's Relief Corps, and a prouder woman never stood before you than I am to-day, representing as I am for the last time the 15,000 women of our body, and I now have the pleasure of presenting to you, Mr. Commander, this little check and the report of the work of the year. I have not signed the check. I didn't know but the taxi would be robbed while I was coming over." [Laughter.]

Commander: "I assure you, Mrs. Holbrook, in accepting the check we appreciate this generous gift. I thank you again, also, for coming in person to deliver this message of your Committee to this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. As a rule, the Department always welcomes these exchanges with the Woman's Relief Corps, and on this occasion it is certainly extremely gratified to receive you and your associates. I thank you again for your kindness and your grand gift." [Applause.]

Mrs. Holbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Commander."

Commander: "I take great pleasure in introducing to you the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Frisbie of California." [Applause and three cheers for Mrs. Frisbie.]

Mrs. Frisbie: "Comrades, such a grand reception surely deserves recognition and gratitude and I am overpowered. How much I appreciate this reception is more than I can express to you in words, but my heart is certainly full of appreciation and love for every member of this Encampment. I can assure you I accepted the invitation to visit you with a great deal of joy when it was extended to me by the Department President, Mrs. Holbrook. It is a blessed privilege, and I consider it a high honor to stand in the Encampment before these grand and splendid men that compose the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. I know that you are proud of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department. I am glad, also, that this Department of the Woman's Relief Corps has generously brought to you this check for $500, another evidence and proof of the loyalty and devotion of the Woman's Relief Corps for the Grand Army of the Republic. The Department Commander told me before I left home that wherever I met a body of the old boys of the Grand Army he wanted me to extend to them hearty greetings and best wishes from the Departments of California and Nevada; therefore I deliver to you his message." [Applause.]

Commander: "Mrs. Frisbie, please extend our greetings to our brothers of the Grand Army in California and Nevada."

Mrs. Kendall, the newly re-elected Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, was introduced and made a brief address. She was followed by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Comrade Fiske, Chief of Staff: "This seems to be a fitting time, Comrades, with such an array of beauty and talent on the platform, to say a few words to our Department Commander, and I assure you that they will be few. Comrade Hosley, for four years you and I have been intimately associated in the Grand Army of the Republic, — you first as my Junior Vice Department Commander, then as my Senior Vice Department Commander, then as my Commander, and now I am your chief of staff. From the kindness of their hearts your friends have generously decided that some fitting testimony should be presented to you for your services to the Grand Army this last year, especially, and we have selected something that will be useful as well as ornamental, and by which we calculate to watch you for the next year and see whether you do your duty as Past Commander as well as you have done it this year as Department Commander. And therefore, sir, in behalf of your official family, I present to you this watch [handing watch to Commander Hosley amid loud applause]. It is the best that we could buy; and also as we know that you live in the wilds of New Hampshire part of the year, we propose to tag you so that you cannot get lost up there in the mountains. It gives me great pleasure, therefore, at this time, allowing perhaps it is a little premature, to place upon your breast as Past Department Commander this badge [affixing the badge to the lapel of the Commander's coat], and for fear — as I know your wife has had a great deal of trouble in keeping track of you the last year — that you may go astray, and she might want some little token with a hook on it so that she could possibly hitch you and hold you and know just where to find you, on behalf of the staff I present you also this little token for your wife, and I advise you not to present it to any other lady. [Laughter and applause.] If you do I shall know of it and it will reflect on you. I trust that you may have a long and happy life in return for the good you have done by your services in the navy, and also the good you have done the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts." [Applause.]

Commander Hosley: "I sincerely thank you and my staff, each and every one, for these beautiful presents which have been given to me. Our work together for the past four years has, as you say, been very pleasant. I certainly have nothing but the most agreeable recollections and memories of it, and I hope we will continue to work together in the future,

although both of us are now down and out. I feel that neither of us will be ready to give up the grand work of Fraternity, Loyalty, Charity of the Grand Army of the Republic."

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps then left the hall, the whole body of veterans rising as they went out the door.

The following is the report of the work of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps as presented by Mrs. Holbrook, Department President: —

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BOSTON, April 8, 1913.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Commander Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.*

DEAR SIR: — I have the honor of presenting to you the following report of the financial condition of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, with a few statistics relating to membership: —

Number of Corps in the Department,	171
Number of members,	15,042
Expended from Corps relief funds,	$6,235 54
Turned over to Posts,	8,882 59
Value of relief other than money,	2,125 49
Total,	$17,243 62

EXPENDED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS.

Department relief fund,	$871 59
Special case of relief,	82 50
Soldiers' Home fund,	42 32
Soldiers' Home Dormitory fund,	43 17
Southern Memorial Day fund,	435 00
Flags and patriotic work by patriotic aides,	480 00

AMOUNT ON HAND IN DEPARTMENT FUNDS, APRIL 1, 1913.

General fund,	$1,764 16
Department relief fund,	1,864 69
Soldiers' Home fund,	359 87
Soldiers' Home Dormitory fund,	175 34
Special funds,	336 61
Total cash in all funds April 1, 1913,	$4,500 67

Cordially yours, in F., C. and L., MARY E. HOLBROOK,
Department President.

The Assistant Adjutant-General spoke of the list of contributors to the Army Nurse Memorial and stated that the amount of $8,000 instead

of $1,500 had been received. Comrade Wetherbee said that the names of those who had contributed had been sent out in General Orders, the list including all contributions received up to the last Order. He stated that a piece had been published in one of the newspapers in regard to this matter without any knowledge, information or authority, which was misleading as to the receipts for this fund.

Comrade Carleton suggested that as Comrade Day was obliged to retire, all the comrades place themselves on a Committee and make a collection in order to present him some memorial of his service with his old comrades.

This motion was seconded by Comrade Dalton and carried. It was also voted that the matter be referred to the incoming Council with full powers.[1]

A Committee from the Sons of Veterans and its Auxiliary were announced, and were escorted to the platform by Comrades Cook, Dickie, Stoddard, Bowker, Libby and Austin. The Sons were represented by Hon. J. Frank Donahue, Secretary of State, and Messrs. Bronson and Ames, the latter being the son of our Commander-elect. The representatives of the Auxiliary were Mrs. Flavel, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Wells and Miss Blossom. Remarks were made by Mr. Donahue who said: "Mr. Commander, as the son of a veteran, and representing Sons of Veterans, I wish to thank you for the kind reception of our delegation and for your fraternal greetings. We trust that the loyalty and self-sacrificing devotion which you men showed to the Union from 1861 to 1865 will continue to animate and inspire us to the end of our lives."

Fred S. Ames, son of Commander Ames, said: "I wish to thank you, Comrades, for the honor conferred by this Encampment upon my father, and upon myself as well, by electing him as Department Commander."

Mrs. Flavel in behalf of the Auxiliary presented Commander Hosley with a handsome bouquet of roses, and extended the greetings of the Auxiliary.

The delegation was escorted to the outpost and then the Ladies of the G. A. R. were presented to the Encampment by the Commander. The delegation was composed of Mrs. Delaney, Chairman; Ellen S. Jones of

[1] In accordance with that vote the Council of Administration voted to get a silver loving cup, and the Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General were instructed to purchase the same and present it to Comrade Day. A very handsome cup costing $60, which was the amount donated by the Encampment, was purchased, with the following inscription placed thereon: "Presented to Isaac C. Day by his comrades of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, April 8, 1913." The cup was taken to the home of Comrade Day and presented to him by the Assistant Adjutant-General. Comrade Day was very low, but as it was handed to him he murmured, "Did the boys give that to me?" He expressed as best he could in his very weak condition his deep appreciation of the kindness of his comrades.

Pittsburgh, National President; and Mrs. Pierce, Past National President. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pierce made brief addresses which were warmly received and then withdrew.

The Army Nurses were next received, being escorted into the hall by a Committee consisting of Comrades Gilman, Daniel E. Denny, Edward L. Rowe and Comrade John Merritt.

Comrade Gilman: "Commander, Comrades: I have the pleasure of presenting to you Mrs. Hazen, the stand-by of the Army Nurses, both in the Nation and in the State."

Mrs. Hazen was accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, Past President, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mills, and all were received with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Hazen said: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: It is a pleasure to look into your faces once again; you look just the same as you did last year. I bring to you the loving greetings of the old Army Nurses who were with you in the field in years gone by. They did all they could for the boys who came under their care to make life more pleasant for them. I bring to you, also, the greetings of the nurses who were kept in their homes unable to come out and meet you here. There were only five of our number who came to us yesterday. Our ranks are thinning out faster than yours, Comrades. Again I thank you for the opportunity to be here with you, and I bid you Godspeed."

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mills spoke briefly, and then the nurses left the hall, the whole Encampment rising as they were escorted to the door.

Comrade Roe, Chairman of Committee on Commander's Address, said: "Commander and Comrades: The hands of the clock warn me that there is not much time left, but I do not want to let this day pass without referring to the place in which we meet, with all its associations, and the day on which we meet, following the thought that forty-eight years ago to-day the climax was reached, and away up there in central Virginia, at Appomattox court house, there were Sheridan and Grant, — Meade, Hancock, Wright and 100,000 men behind them, and the Confederates laid down their arms. The flag was triumphant. I don't want the 9th of April to pass without some reference to the day and place, and [turning to the great picture behind] Daniel Webster has been witness of all these exercises of the last two days; the event of forty-eight years ago to-day illustrated the truth of what he said long before: 'Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable.'

"Your Committee listened to the address of the Commander with a great deal of pleasure, and considered all its recommendations. The first

item to which our attention was called was the eminently grateful and gratifying fact that our Commander had survived 224 functions and appeared in good shape to-day.

"Coming to our Committee work, let me say that the recommendations in the Commander's address are substantially the same as they have been in former years, — nothing new introduced. The first is that the sum of $1,600 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Clerk. This covers the expenses of our Headquarters at the State House. I move, Commander, that this recommendation be accepted."

The motion was seconded and carried as were the recommendations that the sum of $500 be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially attending camp fires, county associations and other functions of Department business, also that a sufficient sum be appropriated to maintain Department Headquarters and expenses of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General at the next National Encampment, wherever it may be held.

Comrade Roe: "I am enjoined in behalf of the Committee to congratulate the Commander upon the happy ending of his three years at Headquarters as Junior Vice, Senior Vice and Commander, and especially for the felicitous manner in which he has formulated his thoughts at the end of his term. I think he has neglected nothing, left out nothing; and, personally, permit me to thank you, Commander, for the bouquets you have handed to me."

It was then voted to accept the report in its entirety.

Comrade Gleason for the Committee to nominate Candidates for the Council of Administration reported the following names: Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63, Natick; Robert B. Dickie, Post 125, Pittsfield; Patrick J. Bench, Post 149, Charlestown; Edwin P. Stanley, Post 67, Manchester; William Webber, Post 5, Lynn.

On motion it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing those names as the vote of the Encampment. This was done, and the Commander announced their election as members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Comrade Granville C. Fiske for the Committee appointed to nominate Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment reported the following: —

Delegate-at-Large.

EBEN W. PIKE, Post 30.

Alternate-at-Large.

E. PROCTOR PEIRCE, M.D., Post 16.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
FRANCIS P. WASHBURN, Post 1.	THOMAS W. COOK, Post 1.
ABNER COLMAN, Post 3.	EDWIN LEACH, Post 145.
J. FRANK GILES, Post 132.	JOSEPH BOWERS, Post 46.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

JASON B. HERSEY, Post 74.	JOHN SCATES, Post 127.
MINOT A. TOWER, Post 13.	OBED H. ELLIS, Post 78.
LEMUEL R. FORD, Post 154.	OTIS L. BONNEY, Post 127.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

WILLIAM H. WADE, Post 133.	E. H. DUNBAR, Post 169.
M. W. ALLEN, Post 157.	H. E. COOMBS, Post 133.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

ALBERT F. RICH, Post 11.	PATRICK J. BENCH, Post 149.
ARIEL M. CAIN, Post 15.	CHARLES O. NEWELL, Post 7.
GEORGE A. J. COLGAN, Post 35.	RICHARD R. WALSH, Post 2.
WALTER E. SWAN, Post 68.	GEORGE N. HILL, Post 26.
J. A. KEEFE, Post 191.	JOSEPH H. HASKELL, Post 92.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

OLIVER S. HUBBARD, Post 47.	GEORGE F. MOORE, Post 47.
JEREMIAH STUART, Post 5.	JAMES A. WRIGHT, Post 89.
J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34.	JOHN C. GROVER, Post 34.
W. H. BAKER, Post 5.	A. J. HOITT, Post 5.
THOMAS SWASEY, Post 82.	R. H. SALKINS, Post 82.
JOHN MUNROE, Post 108.	WILLIAM C. CUSECK, Post 49.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

FRANK J. O'REILLY, Post 57.	W. H. H. HOWE, Post 56.
J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Post 185.	W. L. DICKEY, Post 120.
JAMES BEATTY, Post 29.	F. R. KNOWLTON, Post 138.
HENRY CLARK, Post 36.	EARL A. THISSELL, Post 42.
WILLIAM R. REED, Post 163.	DAVID A. STEVENS, Post 186.
EDWIN F. MORRILL, Post 156.	CHARLES G. KAUFFMAN, Post 119.
ALBERT A. CARLTON, Post 4.	D. B. SPALDING, Post 139.

District No. 7.

Herbert A. Kimball, Post 10.
John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.
David S. Bostwick, Post 167.
Sidney Sibley, Post 19.
Albert J. Parker, Post 53.
George Kendall, Post 116.
William Hart, Post 10.
Charles Smith, Post 80.
George W. Barnes, Post 69.
Silas Newton, Post 27.
H. M. Saunders, Post 19.
Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.

District No. 8.

Melzner Mossman, Post 103.
A. J. Morse, Post 16.
E. J. Burt, Post 41.
C. C. Hastings, Post 16.

District No. 9.

Francis E. Mole, Post 125.
A. L. Hunt, Post 174.
John H. Skinkle, Post 197.
Louis F. Amadon, Post 79.
H. C. Cromack, Post 20.
J. H. Dillaway, Post 209.

On motion it was voted that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for the names as read. The ballot was so deposited, and the comrades whose names were read were declared elected delegates and alternates to the National Encampment of 1913.

Comrade John D. Billings for the Committee on Resolutions presented the following report: —

On Resolution No. 1, offered by the Assistant Adjutant-General the Committee reported favorably, and it was unanimously adopted.

On Resolution No. 2, presented by Comrade Roe, the Committee also rendered a favorable report, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion it was voted that the thanks of the Encampment be extended to the city of Boston for the use of Faneuil Hall; to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of their rooms; and to Post 11 for the services rendered as Guard.

The following newly elected officers were then installed by Commander-in-Chief Beers: —

Commander, Thomas J. Ames, Post 53, Leominster.
Senior Vice-Commander, Edward O. Skelton, Post 191, Boston.
Junior Vice-Commander, John M. Woods, Post 139, Somerville.
Medical Director, John Gilbert, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
Chaplain, Rev. John F. Gleason, Post 147, Amherst.

Council of Administration.

Alphonso B. Pierce, Post 63, Natick.
Robert B. Dickie, Post 125, Pittsfield.
Patrick J. Bench, Post 149, Charlestown.
Edwin P. Stanley, Post 67, Manchester.
William Webber, Post 5, Lynn.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Post 62, Newton.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, Eugene D. Sanborn, Post 15, Boston.
Inspector, George H. S. Driver, Post 12, Wakefield.
Chief Mustering Officer, Francis E. Mole, Post 126, Adams.
Patriotic Instructor, Philip A. Nordell, Post 143, Brookline.

There being no other business the Encampment adjourned at 12.45 P.M.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

After the adjournment of the Encampment the comrades, numbering 400, partook of the annual banquet which was given at Ford Hall.

During the course of the dinner, Governor Foss entered the room and was loudly cheered. Being introduced, he said: "Commander and Gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am sure you will pardon me if I interrupt your program to-day by dropping in at this time. On receiving your invitation to be here with you to-day I found that the Council had previously made an arrangement to visit two of the State institutions this afternoon, so I addressed a note to your Commander saying it would be impossible for me to be here, and I requested Adjutant-General Pearson to represent me here to-day, and he is here and doubtless will speak to you. But at a luncheon of the Councillors I was reminded that we had to pass up by Ford Hall, and I might drop in for a moment; and as we have in that body three honored members of the Grand Army of the Republic, I felt I had a double duty, and that I must surely call and bring to you personally the greetings of the Commonwealth to-day. [Applause.]

"I was also reminded that it is the first time since the war that we have not had a single member of the Grand Army in the Legislature, although that body numbers over 280 members. So, gentlemen, in this fiftieth year after the war, we see with regret that your numbers are decreasing; but there is no appropriation which is made by the General Court which is more gratefully given than that to aid the old soldiers. [Applause.]

"I suppose many of you here are looking forward to visiting this year, in July, on the anniversary of the great battle, the field of Gettysburg. I had the pleasure of sending to the General Court a message asking the members to make an appropriation of upwards of $30,000 that the surviving members of Gettysburg might have the pleasure of again visiting that battlefield. [Applause.]

"I hope that each surviving member will be strong enough to make that trip. Gentlemen, I wish you much joy, happiness and good health in the year to come." [Three cheers were given for Governor Foss as he retired.]

After the tables had been cleared, Past Commander Hosley called the comrades to order, saying: "The first speaker will be a representative of the United States. He is the man who was Commander of the Machinery and Ordnance Division at the Navy Yard in Charlestown. When he went there to take charge a few years ago he had sixteen veterans working in his department. He has been such a good friend of the veterans that at the present time he has seventy-eight veterans of the Civil War under his charge, and he is a man who never discharges a veteran, let me tell you, without good cause. There has got to be a suspension of the work before a veteran is discharged. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Capt. Edward L. Beach of the United States Navy."

Captain Beach was warmly greeted and spoke as follows: "Comrades, I am very glad to have had dinner with you. I always enjoy meeting the old men who saved the Union and stamped out slavery. We have quite a number over in our Navy Yard. In looking at you gentlemen to-day I have had some pretty strong feelings, particularly as the songs were being sung, and one of the feelings that have come to me is this: that in your day as young men you did your duty, and I think that that is the grandest thing that a man can do. The thing that most pleases *one* is the fact that your ancestors in arms did their duty, and I hope that you believe that your successors in arms will follow your example. Now, for instance, it was right in this locality where the American navy was born. Twelve years after Plymouth was settled they built a ship of 100 tons on the Mystic River; twenty years after Plymouth was settled they built a ship of 300 tons at Salem. In Cambridge, in 1655, they built a ship that was armed by 10 guns. In those old days it was necessary for ships to be armed by heavy cannon because they traded considerably in the West Indies which swarmed with pirates who attacked every kind of ship, and at that time every French and Spanish ship made war on every English ship whether in times of peace or not, and these people had to learn how to fight. It resulted that this was a seafaring community. Fifty years after Plymouth had been settled — within fifty years — there had been built here in Boston 730 ships; in 1700 there were 120 ships from here engaged in the fishing industry; in the year 1750 there was one sea-going ship to every 500 people who lived in Massachusetts. Now, all of these ships, as I said, were armed, and the men had to know how to handle their guns, and they had to fight repeatedly pirates, Frenchmen and Spaniards. From these New England Colonies there were carried out during the Colonial Wars, previous to the Revolutionary War, four great expeditions, — one in 1690 and one in 1712, one in 1742 and one in 1762, — and those ships were manned by

New England mariners and boys. The troops that captured Louisburg and Canada for England were from this part of the country, and in the last great French and Indian War, as we call it, New England contributed nearly 20,000 men and many ships; and it was the New England ships that demolished the tremendous forts at Louisburg, and it was New England men who won Canada for Great Britain. Now, if Canada is valuable to Great Britain, Great Britain has cause to be grateful to New England men. I do not believe they appreciate it, but it is a fact, that at the time of the Revolutionary War, or just previous to it, this part of the country was filled with men who knew how to sail ships and how to fight them. When the war was first started General Washington was encamped over here in Cambridge with American troops that needed powder, guns and blankets and uniforms, and did not have much of any of them. At that time he heard that some English store ships with supplies for the British Army which occupied Boston had sailed and were bound to this port. He commissioned several ships and started them out on a cruise; one brought in 15 barrels of powder, 10,000 blankets, 2,000 muskets and 2,000 uniforms which were designed for British soldiers but all of which went to Washington's army. During that war there were 5,000 sailors in the service who captured 800 British ships, and most of these men came right from this part of the country. [Applause.] The great feat of that war, of course, was Paul Jones's squadron sweeping the English coast, meeting an English squadron, landing on English soil, and bringing about the French alliance. After the Revolutionary War the next war that the navy had and the army did not get into was the war with France. We fought for three years, from 1799 until 1802, at sea with French ships. In that time there were 84 battles fought at sea between American ships and French ships, and 83 times out of 84 the American ships were victorious. [Applause.] That was a remarkable record, and that was what I referred to when I said that you men here to-day carried on the same kind of work that was carried on by your ancestors in the olden times.

"The next war was a naval war with the Tripolitan States, which insisted on the right of capturing and destroying every ship that cruised in the Mediterranean which did not pay tribute. One year we sent over a big ship, the 'Crescent,' and 30 barrels of silver dollars. The next year they wanted four frigates and 300 barrels of silver dollars! We sent over a squadron and it destroyed the Barbary marauders, and finally every one of the haughty Bashaws sued for peace.

"In 1812, you remember, we went to war with Great Britain again, and we all know why. The particular thing, without going into the history

of the war, was that in the fifteen years before 1812, English ships had fought 200 actions at sea with French and Spanish ships, and the English ships had been victorious 195 times out of 200. That was a marvelous record, and when we declared war upon them the English laughed in scornful derision. In that war there were 18 actions fought between British ships and American, and 15 times the American ships were victorious, and you have got one of those noble old frigates right down at the Navy Yard, — the 'Constitution' that fought three different times. [Applause.]

"Now I do not propose to tell you anything about the navy in the Civil War because all of you could tell me something about it, but I am going to tell you a little incident of the war, a small incident of history in the Spanish War which you don't know anything about because I am the only one who knew about it. [Laughter.] I, personally, unaided and unassisted by anybody, sank a thousand ships myself in the Spanish War [laughter], and I am going to tell you how I did it. I was the second engineer on the 'Baltimore' which was commanded by that grand old man, Captain Dyer, the finest old fellow that ever lived. He had been in the Civil War also. In the Spanish War he commanded the 'Baltimore,' my ship. I was the second engineer and in charge of patrolling the engines, and I also had charge of the speaking tubes. Now the speaking tubes connected me with all parts of the ship, — on the bridge where the Captain was and where he could talk to me if he wanted to. Well he did not talk to me; he had other things to do. Also, I was connected by another speaking tube with the men up in the forward fire room. Those men were caged from the rest of the world, and were the only men in connection with me. I did not see anything of the battle of the Manila Bay except the bottom of the feet of an Ensign named Irwin. I was in the hatchway door holding the wheel controlling the engines, and overhead was a skylight, and on top of the engine grate was Irwin, and all I saw of the battle was the bottom of Irwin's feet. [Laughter.] I cannot tell what happened, but suddenly I heard a lot of guns go off and a little after that a bell was sounded from the forward fire room, from an assistant named Coleman, now Admiral. He said, 'For heaven's sake, Beach, send me some news, so that I can cheer up the boys.' I didn't have any news, — and I have none now [laughter], but I sung out, 'The "Olympia" has sunk the biggest Spaniard,' and I put my ear to the tube and heard him repeat what I had said to the firemen and there was a cheer. I heard the cheer, — the coal bunkers rang with it, — and then, just as another broadside was fired, some lusty fireman sang out, 'Take that, you dirty Dago.' After listening for the guns for about three minutes the man below telephoned, 'Send me down some more news,'

but I did not have any to send. I did not want to disappoint them, so I cried out, 'The "Baltimore" has fired a broadside and sent to the bottom two more Spanish ships,' and there was some more cheering, and so during the four hours that the fight lasted, at least once in four minutes I destroyed several Spanish ships! [Laughter.] I don't think Admiral Dewey knew what a hero I was, and I think you won't tell him. [Laughter.] I hope now that I have told you all this you will think that I did my duty at the battle of Manila Bay." [Laughter and applause.]

Commander: "Let us give three cheers for our old friend of the Civil War, the hero of the navy."

Cheers were given and Captain Beach made a graceful acknowledgment.

The Commander: "The next number on the program is an address by one whom we have already met to-day, and we will see him again presently. We certainly welcome his genial countenance here in the Old Commonwealth, and I take great pleasure in introducing Commander-in-Chief Beers, of the nutmeg State."

Three rousing cheers were given for the Commander-in-Chief, led by Commander Hosley.

The Commander-in-Chief said: "Commander and Comrades: If it gives you half the pleasure to be here to-day that it gives me you must be supremely happy. I am overflowing with it. I have not only had the pleasure of meeting and greeting my old comrades in arms, but also the pleasure of meeting and greeting so many fair maidens and married ladies and charming widows of this great Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that, forgetting the proprieties for the moment, I should be glad to take them in my arms and thus my cup of happiness would be overflowing!

"I have listened with great interest to our friend and your friend, Captain Beach of the navy. I have heard him tell you about the fighting qualities of these men of New England, and I want to endorse all that he says. I do so with the greater freedom because I am not a New Englander by birth but by adoption, and I am very proud of my adopted father.

"Let me repeat, I am awfully glad to be here with you to-day. I am glad to be with you because the men into whose faces I am looking are the men who were the heroes of the war. People who know but little about war, people that only know of war as a matter of history, do not realize what such a crisis means to those who take part in it.

"The popular fancy as to war concerns the man who stood at the head, who directed affairs, — that he was the hero; and people forget the hundreds of thousands of men in the Civil War who wore no stars, no eagles, but who wore the humble uniform of the privates who served in the front

rank or marched in the rear rank, who did their duty in camp, on guard, upon the picket, at the outpost, on the skirmish line humbly, uncomplainingly, perseveringly, — soldiers who made victories possible and without whom the stars and eagles would have been of no more avail than a row of frost-bitten pumpkins in the month of December. The man who carried the musket, the man who swung the cavalry saber, the man who got the rammer in the light battery, the men who manned our ships, — whether climbing the rigging or thrusting the coal into the furnaces beneath the boilers, — uncomplainingly, but always doing the duty as the heroes of the war, — theirs was the opportunity to show that great personal heroism, which rarely came to a commander of an army or a corps or a division or a brigade. Theirs were the instances that go down into history among the comrades as showing the great result. There is not one of you here but what can recall the heroic occasions of some private who served in the ranks with you. Not long since I heard the story of a soldier at Antietam upon the left of the line where Burnside commanded, — and some of you were there. After the bridge had been carried and the heights beyond had been occupied by our forces, rifle pits were dug in the front to hold the points of vantage, and the lines of the armies came so close together that for a person to venture his head out of the rifle pit meant to him almost instant death. On this line and between the two lines at rifle pits a Confederate soldier wounded unto death, suffering with the terrible thirst that comes to the wounded man, — and many of you know what it is, — lay between the lines, moaning and crying in his agony, and his cry was for water. How often we have heard that cry upon the field of battle, the cry, 'Water.' A Union soldier in his rifle pit, — his better nature touched by the cry and the agony of the man in distress, attempted to relieve him. He fastened the string of his canteen to the end of his gun, and, reaching his arm over the rifle pit sought to throw the canteen where the poor suffering Confederate could reach it. He tried once and it failed to come within grasp of the wounded man. He drew it back and attached a strap to it to lengthen it out and threw it again. Again it failed to reach the wounded man. Meantime the low, weak cries for 'Water!' went up, and the poor wounded fellow repeated, 'Water! water! For God's sake give me water or I die!' and the Union soldier said to his comrades, 'That man shall have water if my life is the forfeit.' He sprang over the rifle pit and reached to the Confederate and placed the canteen in his hand, and at that moment a rifle ball pierced his head and he fell dead beside the man whom he sought to succor. That man was a real hero, a private in the ranks. [Loud applause.]

"At the battle of Winchester, where Sheridan won that great victory, a Philadelphia Light Battery was on the line and was one of the organizations that were swept away from the guns by the onrush of Early's men. Leaving their guns they received the order to spike them, and as they fell back it suddenly came to the mind of the Captain of this battery that there was one gun that was unspiked. He said to the men, 'That right gun was not spiked. Is there any man here who will go back and spike it?' And one burly young man from Philadelphia cried out, 'Captain, I will go back.' The men of Early's force were rushing towards the guns, and it was almost certain death to face that oncoming rush and that besom of destruction, but that young fellow went back to the gun and spiked it, and just as he had driven the spike home he was stricken down by a shot in his leg and lay there bleeding and suffering for hours, until he was removed to the field hospital.

"So, I say, there are thousands of incidents of heroism, and when we speak of the heroes of the war it is not only the officers and leaders who served in our war and in all other wars, but the men who served in the ranks who are heroes, — greater heroes, often, than those who planned the campaigns of the great armies.

"Boys, they talk about our passing away. We are not passing away! The soldier and the sailor are the longest-lived people on earth. They live longer, live happier and die more serenely than any other class of people you can find. The reason is because it is the 'survival of the fittest.' You all know when we went into the service we had men with all kinds of physical development and of physical stamina, and as time went on the weak fellows were weeded out; they were discharged sick and they went out, and it was only those who had gone through the fire and had the dross all burnt out and came out of the fire as pure gold who lived to be discharged in '65. Those are the men who are living to-day, and are going to continue to live. I expect to and I know you do. Nobody wants you to die, although they talk about your growing old. They talk in that sort of way, — that we are not to be here, that we are all to be put away before long. The persons who speak thus do not think exactly how it sounds or mean exactly what they say. Let me tell you a story about good Mrs. McCarthy down in our place, a woman with a large family of children. She was trying to struggle along with the family, but she got into some trouble and came to see me. It was just after I commenced the practice of law, otherwise she would not have come. At any rate, she came to see me and I became interested in the old lady and took hold to see what I could do for her, and I succeeded in winning her case owing, probably, to the ignorance of the

fellow on the other side. I brought her through all right. Subsequently, she came into the office to settle with me. Well, I was young in the law and I was foolish, I suppose, — probably my friend Judge Grant here, of the Sons of Veterans, would say so, — and I said to her, 'Now, Mrs. McCarthy, you are a poor woman with a large family and you are not able to pay a lawyer's bill, and I am not going to charge you one cent for what I did for you.' Well, never mind that part of it. Mrs. McCarthy looked at me for a moment and then a tear trickled down her cheek and she said to me, 'May God take you.' And then before I had time to gasp more than once or twice, she said again, 'May God take you,' and then in a second it seemed to strike her that there was something odd in that remark, and she said, 'But not too soon.'

"And so, boys, may God take us in his own good time, — but not too soon, not too soon! Now, boys, with all the good times we have, with all the fun we have, do not forget that all of the service and all of the sacrifices of the veterans of the Civil War were to accomplish an end, a purpose; that that end and purpose was in a measure accomplished, but there still remains work for you veterans to do. It is to go on with the work you have been carrying on for so many years of caring for your comrades and for their widows and orphans, and of inculcating into the hearts and minds of the people of this land the spirit of loyalty, a reverence for that flag which you helped to save; and wherever and whenever in your daily walk or private conversation you have an opportunity to say a word which shall make the people of this land better and truer patriots and soldiers of their country, do not forget to do it, and when you do it shoot as straight and as square and hit the mark as you did in the days gone by. I thank you."

The Commander then introduced Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston who was presented as a friend of the veterans. Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Mr. Commander and members of the Department: I am beginning to feel very much at home at these banquets because I do not know of any place where I get a more hearty introduction by the toastmaster and a more loyal greeting from the audience than I do at these splendid gatherings which I have attended now, I think, for the sixth time in my career. I do not believe there has been an occasion, when I have been mayor of Boston, that I have not attended these annual banquets and heard the songs that were sung by the Glee Club, and the last couple of years, of course, I have been saddened by the absence of my personal friend, a man for whom I had a warm admiration, Col. William M. Olin. [Applause.] I can recall the Colonel now as I look at the banquet table at the American House and see

him and his chorus of comrades singing the old songs. I told some of your members that a great many people have wondered at my energy, but I do not know a man who gave himself up more to making everybody about him happy and having a good time for everybody, considering his years, than the late Secretary of State, your beloved comrade and my friend and the friend of everybody, Colonel Olin. [Applause.]

"Your Commander has spoken about my business. I have just come from the State House and awhile before that I was down at Young's Hotel. We have had a conference concerning the telephone strike which involves 3,000 or 4,000 young women and the business of the city, and I have felt very keenly the seriousness of the situation because the telephone now is part of the business of the community. It not only handles the business of the city, but it enters the home life, and it is as necessary for our civilization and society as the fire department or the police department, and I have given many hours of my time during the last two or three days in an effort to see if we could not settle in some way the differences between the telephone company and the girls so that the great public will not suffer, and I am very happy to say now that I think negotiations are in process which will bring about an amicable and satisfactory settlement by 10 o'clock to-morrow. To give you an illustration of how much I sleep, I came from a town meeting in Roxbury last night, and this town meeting idea is an innovation of my own. When I became mayor in my second administration, the city charter provided a nine-member city council representing all sections of the city. In the old days there were seventy-five members, three members from the central wards, and important communities like Brighton, East Boston, West Roxbury, the South and West ends and parts of Charlestown district were not represented. I said if the people are not coming to us by the new charter we will go to them, and I invited the people to meet me and discuss their wants out in the different sections. This we call the town meeting. The people of these sections have a chance to state what they want for their localities, — more police, more fire engines, more schools or playgrounds or street lights, — whatever the citizens of the sections think they want. New sewers, additional library facilities and a hundred and one things concerning the life of the city are considered in these gatherings. People want to know why their garbage is not oftener removed, and they have all sorts of questions to ask. Of course the mayor is supposed to look out for all these things, and for four hours I answered the questions and the members of the city council are present with me and sometimes the heads of the departments, and thus the business goes on, but we do not have the rows which they often have in town meetings.

When I was a little shaver I was brought up in the small town of Acton, a town which furnished the first men who accompanied Capt. Isaac Davis at the battle of Lexington. I well remember a town meeting and the excitement which grew out of it; men shaking their canes at each other and starting across the hall as if about to engage in personal controversy. When it was all through these citizens calmed down and felt better about it and all ended well. I started for home last night, for example, at 12 o'clock, and before reaching there I got word that they wanted me at strike headquarters as the girls were going out on strike at 2 A.M. I answered over the telephone, 'All right.' My wife was waiting for me at home, but I said, 'This is my job,' and I went to the headquarters at quarter to three o'clock and talked to several hundred girls. That is the kind of work the mayor has to attend to in a great big city like this. I think such a strike as this should be submitted to the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. While we have strenuous times here we must remember that all is not quiet in other cities, for there is hardly a paper you pick up but you read of strikes in it, — in Buffalo, Passaic and Trenton, — strikes and lockouts, and the militia has been ordered out in nearly every section of the country and appeals have been made to men in public life who feel the great responsibilities of these social upheavals. It is necessary that each head of a city should be animated with a spirit of loyalty to the community, such a spirit as animated you men of the north when you went out in '61, willing to give up your lives in the hour of danger to your country.

"We live in a grand old city, one of the most interesting, historically, of any in the United States, if not in the world. The whole American people are interested in our surroundings here and our associations, and people come here because they like our early history and because we have preserved its traditions, its monuments and its buildings. Down here on Washington Street we find the Old South Church, and though it would have meant much to the business of the city, not a foot of that structure was disturbed a few years ago when Washington Street was being widened, as there was a unanimous public sentiment against molesting it. The old church is being renovated now, — if I may call it 'renovation' to put its outer walls back into their original color, — and to-day, after generations, you may look at it as it was of old, and the children of the generations yet to come shall look back on that structure as it appeared to our forefathers in the stormy times one hundred and thirty-five years ago. Three years ago, when I became mayor for the second time, I started the practice in vogue in colonial days of inviting a public school boy to read the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the old State House, where it

had been read for the first time in the United States after the Declaration had been made in Philadelphia in 1776. This last year we have renovated Faneuil Hall, and the authorities are becoming more careful about the custody of the old building; there can be no more smoking there as there has been during banquets held in the hall.

"I am glad to see the National Commander here. He is well known in this neighborhood and throughout New England. I am glad to welcome Commander Beers, who comes to us from Bridgeport, Conn. We all know what a busy town Bridgeport is. They have, I think, 950 industries in that one town. I have been thinking of transferring some of them to Boston, but I made up my mind not to do that because Bridgeport is, after all, part of our own New England; but we are going to get 950 more industries and plant them here in Boston to help our revived foreign and domestic commerce.

"Two or three weeks ago I was waited upon by Past Commander Gilman, who said: 'We are in bad shape for Headquarters out in Roxbury, and we would like, if possible, to get accommodations in the Old Vine Street Church.' I sent for the architect and told him he would have to make provisions for the Grand Army men, and pretty soon we had the thing accomplished with the aid of Councilman Ballantyne and other friends of the old soldier.

"We do these things, not as a matter of favor but as a matter of justice. The old soldier deserves well of the Republic and of the people of Boston. We can never forget his services, nor can the people of the United States forget the dark days between '61 and '65 when 300,000 young men under sixteen years of age, and 111,000 under fifteen, and in all 2,500,000 men, most of them very young, went out to fight for the black man, in order that there might be no longer the stain of slavery on the national flag. They were willing to give up their lives for all that we to-day hold near and dear, and now, my friends, in your declining years you can depend upon us all to do our very best to make your lives comfortable and happy." [Applause.]

General Stockford, Department Commander of the Spanish War Veterans, who has been interested in the militia and served as Adjutant-General of the State, was presented and was warmly received. He responded as follows: —

"Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I use the term 'comrades,' not in the promiscuous sense but in the sense that any man who has been in the service of the United States of America and has an honorable

discharge in his pocket has the right to say 'comrade' to any other man who has had similar service.

"I bring to you, Comrades, the greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts. I wish I had the ability of our friend Captain Beach of the navy, a man who can tell everything that happened in the navy from the time that the first vessel was built, twenty years after the landing of the Pilgrims, to the launching of the very last great vessel of which we have heard. I wish I had the ability of Comrade Hosley, who can give you the losses in every battle that occurred from the time of Alexander the Great to the last skirmish on the Mexican line. But I am sorry to say that my memory is not long enough for that, and all that would be left for my purpose would be statistics. Perhaps I can illustrate it better by a little story that reflects somewhat on myself, — and, in fact, most of the stories that I have always do, — but it won't be any the worse for the circumstance that it is a fact. You know while I have been in the service of the United States and of the State, I want to say to you confidentially that I never stayed in the high places long enough to spoil my earning a living, so that when I got through I had to go back to work, and I am still at the old job. Here, on the first day of the present month, somebody rang me up on the telephone, — some one desiring something in my line of business, and one of my men told me it was a lady who wished to speak. When it comes to taking orders over the 'phone, that is my long suit. I wanted to give the young woman an example of salesmanship. This voice said, 'Is this you, General?' I said, 'Yes.' 'Have you any nice dry fish?' 'Yes, of course I have.' 'Are you sure that it is dry?' said the voice, anxiously. 'Rest assured that it's dry, no doubt about it, said I.' 'Well, give it a drink,' said the voice. She didn't give me her name and I lost the order, but when anybody undertakes to inflict me with any statistics I always want to give that message right over the phone. But speaking for the Order which I have the honor to represent, and assuring you that I appreciate the honor of being called upon to represent that order in this assembly, I want to say to you, as you no doubt know, that the objects of the Spanish War Veterans are the same as those of our older brethren whom we honor, respect and love, — the Grand Army of the Republic.

"As a boy in '61 I remember, when the first call came for troops of three months' men, what excitement there was, and that all the young men wanted to get into the service. It was just simply a call of the country. Bounties had not been thought of or mentioned. It was the first call, and every young man felt it his duty to respond.

"In the war with Spain in 1898 it was a great deal the same. The young men responded, enlisted and were ready to go wherever they were called. No one knew at that time whether the war was to be a great war or a little one. The fact remains that they responded to the call. I remember a Grand Army Post in the city in which I lived. They were the keenest of all of us. They were the ones who could give advice, and they were the ones who were the most enthusiastic of any when they saw a company get together at the station and start off for the front. This present year you men are going to have the great privilege of meeting in Pennsylvania, on that great battle field of fifty years ago, the men whom you met in battle, you who opposed each other. What country upon which the sun shines today can show such an event, such a mark in history? What country can you think of, where the shot and shell tore rifts of dead in the ranks of its opposing sons, as they did on the field of Gettysburg fifty years ago, that can show such a spectacle, such a reunion? These men who fought each other are coming together to greet each other with friendly grip of the hand, and to pay to each other the tribute that goes to the brave soldier, no matter on which side he fought.

"I might venture to say I wish I could see, when those bodies of old soldiers come together, some evidence of what I saw in my short service in the Spanish War, and that is the young men from the north and from the south — the sons of men from the north and south who had been in the Civil War — marching shoulder to shoulder to defend the flag of a reunited country, — a country with no boundaries now but those of patriotism from one end to the other.

"Let us continue in the great work which we have undertaken, so that at last the work will be considered so large, so grand that there will be one great organization all over the country that shall embrace them all; so that when 'the time that tries men's souls' shall come again the same response will be made as was made in '61, as was made again in '98, and which always will be made so long as this country continues to exist." [Applause.]

The Commander next introduced Ralph H. Grant, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

Commander Grant said: "It has been my privilege to stand before and sometimes address a great many audiences within the past year or two, but I wish to say to you, and I say it honestly and without a trace of flattery, that there is no audience which so inspires a speaker as an audience composed of men who served in those days of '61–'65. And I think the reason is not hard to find. It is not exactly, as intimated by your Com-

mander-in-Chief, that there is a halo about your head and that you are a century old, — no. But it is due to the fact that in those days when you, the choicest manhood of the north, went forth and met upon the field of battle and upon the sea your brothers, the choicest manhood of the south, in that awful conflict, your patriotism was fired to the highest pitch, and from that day until to-day, though your hair has become tinged with gray and your steps may falter, that same patriotism is in your hearts, and the same red blood is coursing through your veins. It lights your face; it shows in your eyes; it is in the air; and it must inspire you when you are together collectively, as you are here to-day.

"I am delighted more than I can express, that I have this moment to speak to you and to express to you the love of your Sons of the organization which I have the honor here to represent for the deeds and the services which you rendered in those days; and the organization which I am here to represent is composed of a membership pledged to loyalty and allegiance to the country as great as is your own. The members, it is true, have not all smelt powder on the battlefield, but they are bound together because of the fact that they are your sons and the sons of your comrades. We are bound together purely as a matter of sentiment, a matter of pride in your achievements, and we have not one shadow of apology to make for the fact that our organization is based upon sentiment and upon the matter of personal pride, — absolutely no apology. We delight in the fact that we may say, 'My father did so and so for his country and his country's defence.' But we are not bound together wholly as a matter of pride. That is the thing that binds us together, this love and sentiment, but in addition we are united for certain specific purposes, and we fulfill these purposes by patriotic endeavor, and we believe that we have a claim on your recognition and upon the recognition of the American people because we are pledged together as an organization to perpetuate the memory of your services in the maintenance of the Union; and we believe that in so far as we can keep before ourselves and the American people a complete understanding of what you accomplished we are fulfilling a patriotic mission.

"It is my thorough belief that future generations of men coming together will forget the bitternesses of the past amid the glories of to-day and the glories of the future, and that the American people and their government shall not perish, but shall endure so long as the spirit of our fathers shall animate their sons."

Capt. Charles H. Appleton of the National Lancers was next introduced and spoke briefly, saying that "the army authorities are trying to

make the best of the study of the art of war so that we may have more men on the skirmish line when the time of trouble comes than we had in '61. Soon after the war began one-quarter of the men at the front were in the hospitals. This great problem of avoiding disease and securing the greatest efficiency is the one about which the military men are now most deeply concerned." The Captain went on to speak of the old-time firearms which permitted one line to get within two hundred yards of the other, and compared it with the modern rifle which will kill at the distance of a mile; and he also spoke of the fighting now in scattered lines, each man seeking to protect himself behind trees, rocks and hillocks, and he gave a very vivid idea of the new methods of warfare.

Speeches were also made by Assistant Adjutant-General Seeley, Commander Stratton of the New Hampshire Department, and Commander Ames, after which all joined in singing "America" and so closed a pleasant, long-to-be-remembered Encampment.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 5, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-sixth Annual Encampment, held at Boston, April 2 and 3, 1912, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected:

Commander, GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Post 11, Charlestown.
Senior Vice-Commander, ISAAC C. DAY, Post 101, Bradford.
Junior Vice-Commander, THOMAS J. AMES, Post 53, Leominster.
Medical Director, JOHN GILBERT, M.D., Post 46, Fall River.
Chaplain, Rev. J. P. L. BODFISH, Post 113, Boston.

Council of Administration.

CHARLES H. FULLER, Post 163, South Framingham.
J. EVERETT PIERCE, Post 66, Medford.
LYMAN H. BIGELOW, Post 11, Charlestown.
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE, Post 63, Natick.
ROBERT B. DICKIE, Post 125, Pittsfield.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, EUGENE D. SANBORN, Post 15, Boston.
Inspector, LINUS E. CLARK, Post 11, Charlestown.
Judge Advocate, JOHN H. HARDY, Post 36, Arlington.
Chief Mustering Officer, PATRICK J. BENCH, Post 149, Charlestown.
Patriotic Instructor, EDWARD O. SKELTON, Post 191, Boston.
Chief of Staff, GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18, Ashland.
Chief Bugler, J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Post 2, South Boston.
Headquarters Clerk, ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18, Ashland.

Aides.

NAME.	POST.	NAME.	POST.
Thos. W. Cook,	1	Wm. A. McLaughlin,	15
John H. Lawrence,	1	E. F. Cross,	16
Richard R. Walsh,	2	W. B. Covill,	16
James H. Green,	2	Converse Mayo,	17
A. L. Carpenter,	3	Rufus H. Hopkins,	18
George E. Dean,	3	Geo. W. Lord,	18
A. A. Carlton,	4	A. H. Graves,	19
Frederic U. Corson,	4	Sidney Sibley,	19
David Walker,	5	H. C. Cromack,	20
Geo. F. Putnam,	5	Oscar Schmidt,	21
Josiah R. Lee,	5	J. Warren Richardson,	22
Eugene M. Libbey,	5	Granger H. Libbey,	22
Chas. H. Baker,	5	Geo. E. Harrington,	23
John N. Fiske,	6	E. A. Howe,	24
W. H. Austin,	6	A. M. Seagrave,	25
Henry Landt,	7	Geo. W. Little,	26
Henry A. Hawkins,	7	W. H. Buck,	27
Walter H. Smith,	8	C. R. Huntley,	28
Chas. A. Hearsey,	9	G. M. Boynton,	29
Daniel Denny,	10	Eben W. Pike,	30
William Hart,	10	Francis B. Lee,	31
H. A. Kimball,	10	James G. Paul,	32
Julius F. Knight,	10	J. E. Carr,	33
Henry A. Winn,	10	J. Frank Dalton,	34
Albert F. Rich,	11	Everett Austin,	34
J. F. Dennett,	11	W. P. Innis,	35
G. H. Gibbs,	11	Thomas Taylor,	35
Michael Dundon,	11	A. A. Nickerson,	35
James Reed,	11	A. H. Knowles,	36
Geo. M. Davis,	11	Truman Weed,	36
D. Joy Starbuck,	12	Geo. P. Clark,	37
G. H. S. Driver,	12	G. H. Dean,	38
Stanly B. Dearborn,	12	L. G. Holt,	39
Albert Howland,	13	Fred T. Hawley,	40
D. H. Brown,	13	E. T. Spofford,	40
S. J. Wade,	13	W. P. Burge,	41
Joseph Hersey,	13	G. E. Worthen,	42
Geo. F. Manning,	14	Walter S. Goss,	43
A. E. Foss,	14	Chas. F. Robinson,	43
W. E. Corthell,	15	Frank Bean,	43
Albert Keating,	15	S. F. Draper,	44
Albert Fitzemeyer,	15	J. J. Davis,	45
A. M. Cain,	15	A. J. Hall,	45

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D. H. Dyer,	46	O. H. Ellis,	78
Wm. Booth,	46	A. D. Hutchinson,	78
G. W. Wilbur,	46	L. F. Amadon,	79
D. W. Hammond,	47	George S. Stockwell,	79
Orrin Dodge,	47	John W. Fairbanks,	80
Lorenzo Frost,	47	W. H. Benjamin,	81
Geo. F. Moore,	47	Thos. A. Freeto,	82
E. G. Frothingham,	47	R. C. Waterman,	83
Francis Lovejoy,	48	A. H. Richardson,	85
H. T. Balch,	49	H. M. Coney,	85
W. F. Wiley,	50	J. P. Thompson,	86
J. K. Cole,	50	H. M. Abbott,	86
Alphonso Woodcock,	51	Henry A. Monk,	87
N. W. Slocum,	52	W. L. Gage,	87
Albert B. Upham,	53	George L. Phillips,	88
John L. Day,	54	J. H. Webb,	88
H. P. Hughes,	55	T. F. Whiting,	89
John Stafford,	56	J. H. Burnsville,	90
John S. Kenney,	57	C. H. Newhall,	90
Oliver Huntington,	58	Joseph H. Dow,	91
George L. Newton,	58	J. H. Haskell,	92
Warren E. Burpee,	59	J. F. Hunter,	93
Preston M. Farrington,	60	Andrew Sauer,	93
Andrew R. Snow,	61	R. L. Weston,	94
Samuel P. Morris,	61	James F. Pratt,	95
John Flood,	62	Joseph Newhall,	95
Henry Haynie,	62	Levi Whitcomb,	96
W. W. Montgomery,	62	F. G. Shaw,	97
Henry L. Bates,	63	Thos. Stoddard,	98
J. K. Cross,	64	G. W. Chandler,	99
George Bliss,	65	J. W. Berry,	99
A. A. Sampson,	66	Amos G. Jones,	100
F. O. Waterman,	66	J. Q. Hill,	100
W. H. Warren,	66	Lyman U. Lee,	101
E. P. Stanley,	67	John A. Day,	101
E. Jarvis Baker,	68	J. Strangman,	102
Walter E. Swan,	68	Henry Nelligan,	103
Geo. W. Barnes,	69	E. S. Ellsbree,	103
Daniel E. Hurd,	70	J. H. Stoddar,	104
Albert Loring,	71	E. C. Lyford,	105
Geo. W. Pratt,	72	J. M. Breen,	106
Wm. B. Arnold,	73	H. E. W. Clark,	107
David Warren,	73	D. J. Mahoney,	107
Lewis Reed,	74	E. H. Dudley,	108
Chas. Thompson,	75	John Munroe,	108
A. H. Perry,	76	Joseph W. Moor,	109
J. H. Allen,	77	Rufus A. Jones,	110

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W. H. Gaskins,	111	E. A. Cummings,	145
Albert W. Curtis,	111	Henry A. Musk,	146
A. B. Litchfield,	112	O. J. Randlett,	146
F. E. Orcutt,	113	O. W. Prouty,	147
J. B. Lewis,	113	Arthur W. Hall,	148
Ezra G. Bly,	114	W. A. Holmes,	149
C. H. Berry,	115	D. E. N. Carleton,	151
A. C. Howard,	116	L. H. Bailey,	151
E. C. Crocker,	117	J. Horace Burnham,	152
J. R. Merritt,	118	Albert Andrews,	152
Henry Tyler,	119	George M. Stearns,	153
W. L. Dickey,	120	H. W. Clark,	153
Richard F. Boynton,	121	G. A. Graves,	154
Geo. E. W. Ide,	121	T. J. Mills,	155
G. N. Janvrin,	122	Edward F. Morrill,	156
D. W. Davis,	122	Henry Schrow,	156
Henry W. Harris,	123	J. J. Sheehan,	156
Jesse Brown,	124	John W. Seaver,	156
John White,	125	J. H. Hathaway,	157
Francis E. Mole,	126	M. W. Allen,	157
Robert Calder,	127	Collingwood C. Millar,	159
Horace S. Tower,	127	G. Henry Allen,	160
Otis L. Bonney,	127	E. F. Wyer,	161
C. W. Bamford,	128	A. H. Parker,	162
Luther Wait,	128	E. S. Hemmenway,	163
Thomas Keating,	129	Wm. R. Reed,	163
D. W. Newell,	130	Micajah Vincent,	164
Eugene H. Newton,	131	A. M. Goulding,	165
J. Frank Giles,	132	W. G. Taylor,	166
Chas. N. Moore,	133	David Bostwick,	167
Thos. H. Young,	134	Loammi B. Carr,	167
Isaac C. Mullen,	134	Geo. W. Corey,	168
H. W. Loring,	135	Franklin Jacobs,	168
L. Q. Spaulding,	136	George F. Stetson,	169
Wm. L. Church,	137	E. H. Dunbar,	169
Alonzo Joy,	138	Wm. Foreman,	169
F. R. Knowlton,	138	H. C. Hamilton,	170
Edwin J. Smith,	139	James R. Hamilton,	171
Geo. H. Goss,	139	A. L. Nourse,	172
C. V. Goddard,	140	A. B. Chamberlain,	173
N. C. Underwood,	141	Oscar B. Dix,	174
Samuel Hawes,	141	R. G. Hall,	175
A. A. Rhodes,	142	H. E. Stanton,	176
W. W. O'Connell,	143	Edward Pease,	176
P. A. Nordell,	143	J. A. Northway,	178
Wm. B. Gould,	144	B. F. Brooks,	179
Edwin Leach,	145	George F. Wheeler,	180

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George M. Bowker,	180	Russell C. Plummer,	195
E. A. Taylor,	181	A. J. Hunt,	196
D. D. Andrews,	182	H. C. Grant,	197
Phillip Hyde,	183	O. Taylor,	198
M. P. Wood,	184	J. A. Herrman,	199
B. S. Clough,	185	David O. Felt,	200
J. T. Batcheller,	186	B. F. Appleby,	200
B. P. Doe,	186	H. W. Coye,	201
C. H. Day,	188	G. E. Tracy,	203
Israel H. Hatch,	189	A. D. Ayling,	204
G. N. Alden,	190	E. V. Tyler,	205
Lewis J. Bird,	191	W. B. Bosworth,	206
Mansel H. Bush,	191	G. H. Winslow,	207
T. R. Appleton,	191	C. Hegerty,	208
E. A. Hammond,	191	C. E. Ormsbee,	209
George L. Jillson,	192	W. J. Clark,	210
Stephen Stanley,	192	E. H. Moore,	211
W. F. Oliver,	193	A. S. Brett,	212
W. C. M. Howe,	194	Levi Crowell,	213

IV. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment: —

Delegate-at-Large.
John Flood, Post 62.

Alternate-at-Large.
James Armstrong, Post 10.

District No. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Alden H. Blake, Post 3.	Henry W. Mason, Post 190.
Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Post 204.	Charles C. Simmons, Post 1.

District No. 2.

Alvah F. Hunter, Post 73.	Henry T. Brown, Post 73.
Obed H. Ellis, Post 78.	Benj. S. Atwood, Post 78.

District No. 3.

Willard J. Dunbar, Post 58.	To be elected by C. of A.
George H. Hussey, Post 87.	To be elected by C. of A.

District No. 4.

James H. Green, Post 2.	Lyman H. Bigelow, Post 11.
Albert F. Rich, Post 11.	William P. Innis, Post 35.
Charles I. Pierce, Post 191.	John Farley, Post 2.

District No. 5.

David Walker, Post 5.
Hiram T. Balch, Post 49.
Bailey Sargent, Post 114.
Luther Wait, Post 128.

Josiah R. Lee, Post 5.
Smith Welch, Post 122.
Charles Knight, Post 49.
George H. Lehman, Post 5.

District No. 6.

E. S. Hemmenway, Post 163.
W. H. H. Howe, Post 56.
Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48.
Sylvester Frost, Post 36.

Charles H. Fuller, Post 163.
W. B. Foster, Post 119.
F. R. Knowlton, Post 138.
To be elected by C. of A.

District No. 7.

Wm. Hart, Post 10.
W. H. Hinman, Post 173.
G. M. Green, Post 22.
A. J. Parker, Post 53.

Geo. W. Corey, Post 168.
John W. Fairbanks, Post 80.
George Bliss, Post 65.
Silas Newton, Post 27.

District No. 8.

John Hines, Post 103.

H. E. W. Clark, Post 107.

District No. 9.

Robert B. Dickey, Post 125.
John P. Thompson, Post 86.

Francis E. Mole, Post 126.
Shepard N. Dyer, Post 198.

The post-office addresses of these comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

The findings, proceedings and sentence of the Court Martial of Comrade John R. Davis of Post 35, of Chelsea, are hereby approved, and the said John R. Davis is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following resolution was adopted by the National Encampment at Rochester: —

Resolved, That this National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, invite the Sons of Veterans, United States of America, as their permanent official escort on all occasions, and that all Departments and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are recommended to invite them in the same capacity and be officially notified to that effect.

Comrades are warned against a man calling himself Martin Hill. He is a fraud of the first water.

A silver pin bearing the name James W. Fitts has been found. The owner can find it by applying to John H. Barry, 71 Kingston Street, Boston.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VI. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order to pay for the same. *All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.*

VII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to W. A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant-General. Quartermasters* will take due notice.

VIII. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor Edward O. Skelton, 340 Park Street, Dorchester, Mass.

IX. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

X. Post Commanders will call especial attention of Quartermasters and Adjutants to Numbers V., VI., VII., VIII. and IX. of this order.

XI. Posts are urged to decline all solicitations for money from any source outside their own jurisdiction, unless such appeal bears the approval of the Department Commander.

By command of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Department Commander.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

At the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps the following-named officers were elected: —

Department President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, South Weymouth.
Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.
Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, Attleborough.
Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.
Chaplain, Mrs. F. Anna Starkweather, Pittsfield.

Executive Board.

Miss Susie E. Burton, *Chairman*, Dorchester.
Mrs. Sarah A. Southwick, Springfield.
Mrs. Mary A. Landt, Hyde Park.
Mrs. Rebecca A. Pickett, Beverly.
Mrs. Annie P. Atwood, Whitman.

Official Staff.

Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elliott, Somerville.
Inspector, Mrs. Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.
Counselor, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Boston.
Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy, Ayer.
Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, East Braintree.
Press Correspondent, Mrs. Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., April 5, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and in compliance with General Orders No. 5 from National Headquarters, Thursday, May 30, will be observed by the Posts of this Department as Memorial Day. We have observed this day ever since our beloved Logan instituted it in 1868. The Grand Army of the Republic has given to the world the highest proof of its loyalty to the memory of the comrades who sleep in hallowed graves, and its devotion to the cause they so well served, in the secure establishment of the solemn and impressive services of Memorial Day.

My comrades, we are crossing the broad river at the rate of over 3,000 a month, nearly 40,000 a year; soon the great majority will be sleeping their last sleep, and it is our privilege now, as it has been for so many years, to pay loving tribute to their memory by decorating their graves with flowers. And as we repair with tender hearts to the green tents of the sleeping hosts, or beside the waters which cover our sailor dead, where rest is eternal and peace and glory are the loving sentinels, let us believe that the God who led his hosts to victory in the past will lead us on to liberty and righteousness in the future.

Upon Post Commanders the duty rests of attending to the fitting observance of the day. Welcome all auxiliary and allied organizations, encourage the school children to attend and assist, and secure speakers who in clear and eloquent language will teach the lessons of patriotism for which our comrades "gave the last full measure of devotion." See to it that the last resting-place of each Union soldier, sailor or marine in their respective localities is fittingly decorated. Let each little hillock be marked with the national colors, and the green turf brightened and perfumed with choicest flowers.

This year for the forty-fourth time we shall observe a custom which appeals to the loftiest impulses of humanity, strengthens the holy memories of the past, and broadens a patriotism which made possible the mighty achievements of the last five decades in our national life.

And now, my comrades, by the sacred memories of the past, by the hallowed influences of the present, I charge you each to preserve pure and spotless your soldier birthright.

Living, you honored your country, and dying you will be remembered by a grateful people, and when you are laid to rest in the churchyard, beneath the little flag which shall each year be renewed by loving hands to mark your last resting-place, the passer-by will pause to read your record, and then the proudest epitaph upon your tombstone will be: —

He was a true and loyal defender of his country.

II. The Forty-fifth National Encampment ordered that as a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day bells be tolled from 12 o'clock noon to 12.5; that flags be placed at half-mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period.

Post Commanders will see that this order is carried out.

III. Post Commanders are requested to confer with the school authorities regarding the patriotic exercises in the public schools Wednesday, May 29, in accordance with the act of Legislature, and to offer the services of the comrades in those exercises.

IV. In accordance with the time-honored custom, each Post will attend divine service in a body on Sabbath, May 26, to render praise and thanksgiving unto the God of nations for the manifold blessings of the past. And as we reverently engage in the service of this hour let us earnestly invoke the divine favor upon our order in its especial mission as manifested in the practical exemplification of the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

V. The ceremony of strewing with flowers the waters that run to the sea, in memory of our sailor dead who gave up their lives in the cause of the Republic, is heartily commended and its observance recommended wherever it is practicable to do so.

The Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, all patriotic organizations, and the citizens who sympathize with the spirit of the day should be invited to unite with the Posts in the observance of the day.

VI. Post Chaplains are requested to forward at as early a date as possible, on blanks enclosed herewith, the reports of Memorial Day services under the auspices of their Posts, both Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day exercises, to the Department Chaplain *direct*, instead of to Headquarters as heretofore. This will insure promptness on the part of the Department Chaplain in transmitting his report to National Headquarters; also relieving the Assistant Adjutant-General of the work of remailing, and save the Department the expense of extra postage. Address Rev. J. P. L. Bodfish, Department Chaplain, G. A. R., 60 Robinwood Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

By command of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG, NOV. 19, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have

consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., May 2, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

I. To Post Commanders: With this General Order is sent a circular letter, which you are requested to see is sent promptly to each member of your Post. This is ordered in accordance with the unanimous action of the Department Encampment last month. You are urged to impress upon your members the importance of prompt action in this matter. It is hoped that if the contributions from individual members fall short, whenever possible the Posts will make up the amount to average $1 from each member from the Post treasury. As soon as the returns are in Post Quartermaster should remit the amount by check or money order to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, Room 27, State House, Boston.

II. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1912, are enclosed herewith.

Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports, in duplicate, *at once after the last June meeting*, and forward one copy to these Headquarters on *or before* July 5, with the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, enclosed.

The figures in red ink must not be changed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

To avoid errors Adjutant and Quartermasters should compare their list of members.

The number of *dropped* members must *not* be deducted from the numbers reported in good standing. The number of *suspended* members must be deducted.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutants and Quartermasters *at once*. *Please do so.*

Adjutant and Quartermasters are urged to see that their additions and subtractions are correct, and that their remittances are in agreement with the figures.

III. Friday, June 14, is Flag Day. Post Patriotic Instructors should arrange for a proper observance of the day wherever possible.

Call upon every comrade to fly the flag from his own home, and to urge upon his neighbors to do the same.

IV. The Forty-sixth National Encampment will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., September 9 to 14. Tickets for the round trip from Boston to Los Angeles and return, $97.25.

The train will consist of standard and tourist sleeping cars. Lower berths in standard car, $18.50; in tourist, $9.75; upper berths in standard, $14.80; in tourist, $7.80, each way. Drawing rooms in standard, $66.

The route going will be via the Grand Trunk and the Santa Fé lines. Returning via any of the direct routes at the same price, excepting via Portland, when the fare will be $15 extra. Further details in later Orders.

Parties desiring hotel accommodations in Los Angeles can secure the same by applying to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Rooms, $1 and $1.50 each person, two to go in each room. Those desiring these accommodations must apply early.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Name.	Post.	Name.	Post.
Charles O. Sheramell,	5	Milton F. Roberts,	66
J. W. Sawyer,	5	W. H. Brown,	82
John L. Abbott,	45	Frank Blackler,	82
S. S. Tilton,	62	James W. Hervey,	190
S. A. Langley,	62	Galen E. Pratt,	212
James H. Burpee,	66		

The Department Roster for 1912 is enclosed with this Order.

By command of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Commander.

Wilfred A. Wetherbee,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.,
State House, Boston, Mass., July 27, 1912.

General Orders,
No. 4.

I. The Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., during the week of September 9 to 14.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department officers, Representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans and their friends, to leave Boston Tuesday, September 3, at 12.15 noon, from the North Station, via the Southern Division, stopping at Lowell at 12.50 P.M. Leave Springfield at 12.18 P.M., connecting at White River Junction. From White River Junction the route will be via the Grand Trunk and Santa Fé lines, arriving in Los Angeles at 7.30 A.M. Sunday, September 8.

The train will consist of combination baggage car, standard sleeping cars, and tourist car, if sufficient applications are received to run one. Tickets to Los Angeles and return, good in returning via any of the direct routes, $97.25.

Parties desiring to return via the northern lines can do so by paying $15 extra. Lower berths in standard cars, $18.50 each way; upper berths, $14.80. Lower berths in tourist car, $9.75; upper berths, $7.80.

Parties desiring accommodations must apply early.

III. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 11.

IV. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade Granville C. Fiske, Chief of Staff.

V. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from noon Saturday, August 31, till Monday, September 23. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VI. Department Headquarters will be located at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Room 451, from Monday A.M., September 9, to Thursday noon, September 12.

All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call and register.

Comrades can have their mail sent to this address.

VII. There will be a meeting of the Aides, present in Los Angeles, at Headquarters in Alexandria Hotel Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at 4 o'clock. Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hat with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves, belts, but without side-arms.

VIII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment, at the Headquarters in Los Angeles, Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

IX. Elected delegates who find it impossible to attend the Encampment should notify these Headquarters *at once*, in order that the vacancy so caused may be filled.

X. During the parade all comrades in line will remove all decorations from their coats, excepting the regulation Grand Army badge. The Assistant Adjutant-General will see that this order is enforced.

XI. All communications in relation to the Encampment, or for the securing of rooms, should be addressed to H. Z. Osborne, Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles.

Comrades desiring *free quarters* in Los Angeles must apply *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

XII. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Benjamin Proctor,	Post 7.
Justin Howard,	Post 12.
John McLean,	Post 12.
Robert Fielden,	Post 46.
G. Rouillard,	Post 56.
Rev. J. W. Adams,	Post 100.
George A. Loring,	Post 116.
James R. Grove,	Post 156.
Henry Clark,	Post 36.

XIII. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed as a Conference Committee in matters relating to Sons of Veterans: —

Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	I. H. DeWolf.
James H. Wolff.	A. A. Carlton.
A. H. Knowles.	J. Payson Bradley.

XIV. Commanders of Posts are urged to have the contributions to the Army Nurse Memorial forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General as soon as possible. The returns from the several Posts will be published in future General Orders.

By command of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any one who knew William Befuhs, late Co. B, 28th Mass. Infantry, by Thomas J. Gifford, Post 190, New Bedford, Mass.

Also the whereabouts of Henry D. Stone, Co. H, 59th Mass. Infantry, and transferred to Co. H, 57th Mass. Infantry, by Thomas Glancy, Waltham, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 29, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. The following-named comrades, on recommendation of the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to the duty of inspecting the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their names.

Post	1.	G. N. Alden,	of Post 190
Post	2.	Geo. W. Little,	of Post 26
Post	3.	Thomas W. Cook,	of Post 1
Post	4.	Stanley B. Dearborn,	of Post 12
Post	6.	E. S. Hemmenway,	of Post 163
Post	7.	A. M. Cain,	of Post 15
Post	8.	E. V. Tyler,	of Post 205
Post	9.	Walter S. Goss,	of Post 43
Post	10.	A. E. Foss,	of Post 14
Post	11.	W. E. Corthell,	of Post 15
Post	12.	W. C. M. Howe,	of Post 194
Post	13.	N. W. Slocum,	of Post 52

Post	14.	John W. Fairbanks,	of Post 80
Post	16.	H. M. Abbott,	of Post 86
Post	17.	C. V. Goddard,	of Post 140
Post	18.	Geo. F. Manning,	of Post 14
Post	19.	Geo. M. Bowker,	of Post 180
Post	20.	Andrew Sauer,	of Post 93
Post	21.	Albert Fitzemeyer,	of Post 15
Post	22.	John N. Fiske,	of Post 6
Post	23.	W. P. Innis,	of Post 35
Post	24.	Wm. Hart,	of Post 10
Post	25.	David S. Bostwick,	of Post 167
Post	27.	Samuel P. Morris,	of Post 61
Post	28.	Warren E. Burpee,	of Post 59
Post	29.	S. A. Langley,	of Post 62
Post	30.	J. H. Haskell,	of Post 92
Post	31.	Thomas Stoddard,	of Post 98
Post	32.	W. A. Holmes,	of Post 149
Post	33.	Chas. Thompson,	of Post 75
Post	36.	J. H. Burpee,	of Post 66
Post	37.	H. A. Winn,	of Post 10
Post	38.	Geo. P. Clark,	of Post 37
Post	39.	J. W. Berry,	of Post 99
Post	40.	John J. Sheehan,	of Post 156
Post	41.	Albert Loring,	of Post 71
Post	42.	W. L. Dickey,	of Post 120
Post	43.	S. F. Draper,	of Post 44
Post	44.	Chas. F. Robinson,	of Post 43
Post	45.	J. Horace Burnham,	of Post 152
Post	46.	James W. Hervey,	of Post 190
Post	47.	O. J. Randlett,	of Post 146
Post	48.	A. H. Graves,	of Post 19
Post	49.	Geo. M. Bowker,	of Post 180
Post	50.	Edward F. Morrill,	of Post 156
Post	51.	George Henry Allen,	of Post 160
Post	52.	Samuel J. Wade,	of Post 13
Post	53.	Francis Lovejoy,	of Post 48
Post	54.	Chas. A. Hearsey,	of Post 9
Post	55.	Samuel Hawes,	of Post 141
Post	56.	Eben W. Pike,	of Post 30
Post	57.	John Stafford,	of Post 56
Post	58.	W. L. Gage,	of Post 87
Post	59.	C. R. Huntley,	of Post 28
Post	60.	J. W. Richardson,	of Post 22
Post	61.	W. H. Buck,	of Post 27
Post	62.	A. H. Knowles,	of Post 36
Post	63.	E. S. Hemmenway,	of Post 163
Post	64.	R. G. Hall,	of Post 175
Post	65.	G. H. Dean,	of Post 38

Post 66.	Edwin J. Smith,	of Post 139
Post 67.	C. H. Day,	of Post 188
Post 68.	Richard R. Walsh	of Post 2
Post 69.	Sidney Sibley,	of Post 19
Post 70.	H. A. Kimball,	of Post 10
Post 71.	John P. Thompson,	of Post 86
Post 72.	Rufus A. Jones,	of Post 110
Post 73.	Lewis Reed,	of Post 74
Post 74.	Wm. B. Arnold,	of Post 73
Post 75.	D. Joy Starbuck,	of Post 12
Post 76.	G. A. Graves,	of Post 154
Post 77.	Daniel Denny,	of Post 10
Post 78.	David Warren,	of Post 73
Post 79.	F. E. Mole,	of Post 126
Post 80.	Frank Bean,	of Post 43
Post 81.	John Flood,	of Post 62
Post 82.	David Walker,	of Post 5
Post 83.	John Scates,	of Post 127
Post 85.	H. E. W. Clark,	of Post 107
Post 86.	O. W. Prouty,	of Post 147
Post 87.	Geo. L. Phillips,	of Post 88
Post 88.	Geo. L. Newton,	of Post 58
Post 89.	J. Frank Dalton,	of Post 34
Post 90.	Jefferson K. Cole,	of Post 50
Post 91.	M. W. Allen,	of Post 157
Post 93.	Oscar B. Dix,	of Post 174
Post 94.	George W. Pratt,	of Post 72
Post 95.	J. W. Sawyer,	of Post 5
Post 96.	W. A. Springer,	of Post 43
Post 97.	A. H. Richardson,	of Post 85
Post 98.	Thomas Stoddard,	of Post 98
Post 99.	L. G. Holt,	of Post 39
Post 100.	Henry A. Musk,	of Post 146
Post 101.	E. H. Dudley,	of Post 108
Post 102.	Walter E. Swan,	of Post 68
Post 103.	E. F. Cross,	of Post 16
Post 104.	A. B. Litchfield,	of Post 112
Post 105.	E. A. Howe,	of Post 24
Post 106.	J. J. Davis,	of Post 45
Post 107.	T. J. Mills,	of Post 155
Post 108.	Lyman U. Lee,	of Post 101
Post 109.	A. C. Howard,	of Post 116
Post 110.	Henry A. Monk,	of Post 87
Post 111.	Robert Calder,	of Post 127
Post 112.	J. H. Stoddar,	of Post 104
Post 114.	D. W. Davis,	of Post 122
Post 115.	R. C. Plummer,	of Post 195
Post 116.	Henry W. Harris,	of Post 123

Post 117.	D. W. Newell,	of Post 130
Post 118.	Eugene M. Libbey,	of Post 5
Post 119.	Truman Weed,	of Post 36
Post 120.	B. S. Clough,	of Post 185
Post 121.	Wm. B. Gould,	of Post 144
Post 122.	Ezra G. Bly,	of Post 114
Post 123.	Joseph W. Moor,	of Post 109
Post 124.	D. H. Brown,	of Post 13
Post 125.	A. J. Hunt,	of Post 196
Post 126.	Geo. S. Stockwell,	of Post 79
Post 127.	Horace S. Tower,	of Post 83
Post 128.	T. F. Whiting,	of Post 89
Post 129.	A. M. Seagrave,	of Post 25
Post 130.	Granger H. Libbey,	of Post 22
Post 131.	George P. Clark,	of Post 37
Post 132.	George E. Tracy,	of Post 203
Post 133.	George L. Jillson,	of Post 192
Post 135.	Geo. W. Myrick,	of Post 10
Post 136.	L. Q. Spaulding,	of Post 136
Post 137.	Eugene Lackey,	of Post 25
Post 138.	George F. Wheeler,	of Post 180
Post 140.	Converse Mayo,	of Post 17
Post 141.	J. Frank Giles,	of Post 132
Post 142.	Wm. R. Reed,	of Post 163
Post 143.	B. F. Appleby,	of Post 200
Post 144.	Richard F. Boynton,	of Post 121
Post 145.	Stephen Stanley,	of Post 192
Post 146.	D. W. Hammond,	of Post 47
Post 147.	Geo. F. Crittenden,	of Post 86
Post 148.	J. E. Carr,	of Post 33
Post 150.	Alex. H. Baker,	of Post 162
Post 151.	H. T. Balch,	of Post 49
Post 152.	A. J. Hall,	of Post 45
Post 153.	Marshall P. Wood,	of Post 184
Post 154.	A. H. Perry,	of Post 76
Post 155.	D. J. Mahoney,	of Post 107
Post 156.	E. T. Spofford,	of Post 40
Post 157.	E. C. Crocker,	of Post 117
Post 159.	Irvin Morse,	of Post 35
Post 160.	George Bliss,	of Post 65
Post 161.	A. A. Samson,	of Post 66
Post 162.	Oscar B. Dix,	of Post 174
Post 163.	Henry L. Bates,	of Post 63
Post 164.	Micajah Vincent,	of Post 164
Post 165.	Frank C. Hill,	of Post 154
Post 166.	S. C. Bodman,	of Post 86
Post 167.	Daniel E. Hurd,	of Post 70
Post 168.	Andrew R. Snow,	of Post 61

Post 169.	J. H. Hathaway,	of Post 157
Post 170.	A. L. Carpenter,	of Post 3
Post 171.	J. H. Clapp,	of Post 150
Post 172.	John L. Day,	of Post 54
Post 173.	A. J. Johnson,	of Post 168
Post 174.	S. D. Emery,	of Post 162
Post 175.	J. K. Cross,	of Post 64
Post 176.	W. P. Burge,	of Post 41
Post 178.	Edward Pease,	of Post 176
Post 179.	L. Q. Spaulding,	of Post 136
Post 180.	Henry Tyler,	of Post 119
Post 181.	S. S. Tilton,	of Post 62
Post 182.	Wm. Booth,	of Post 46
Post 183.	Arthur M. Cain,	of Post 71
Post 184.	Francis M. Howes,	of Post 116
Post 185.	G. E. Worthen,	of Post 42
Post 186.	W. H. Benjamin,	of Post 81
Post 188.	E. P. Stanley,	of Post 67
Post 189.	A. M. Goulding,	of Post 165
Post 190.	John H. Lawrence,	of Post 1
Post 192.	Edwin Leach,	of Post 145
Post 193.	Albert Howland,	of Post 13
Post 194.	Chas. Thompson,	of Post 75
Post 195.	C. H. Berry,	of Post 115
Post 196.	John White,	of Post 125
Post 197.	Robt. B. Dickie,	of Post 125
Post 198.	J. B. Sikes,	of Post 86
Post 199.	Geo. F. Putnam,	of Post 5
Post 200.	Frank F. Fellansbee,	of Post 26
Post 201.	G. H. Winslow,	of Post 207
Post 203.	C. Hegerty,	of Post 208
Post 204.	Levi Crowell,	of Post 213
Post 205.	Jesse Brown,	of Post 124
Post 206.	J. J. Ryder,	of Post 203
Post 207.	H. W. Coye,	of Post 201
Post 208.	Walter H. Smith,	of Post 8
Post 209.	L. F. Amadon,	of Post 79
Post 210.	H. C. Grant,	of Post 197
Post 211.	E. H. Moore,	of Post 211
Post 212.	E. V. Tyler,	of Post 205
Post 213.	A. D. Ayling,	of Post 204

Comrade Linus E. Clark, Department Inspector, will inspect Posts 5, 15, 26, 34, 35, 92, 113, 134, 139, 149, 191.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to each Assistant Inspector.

Question No. 12 calls for date of June 30, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the Muster-in Service.

All inspections must be completed by November 15.

Special. Post Commanders will read the following and act *at once:* —

Post Commanders who desire to suggest the name of a comrade for the position of Aide on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 15,* the name, number of Post, and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

Nominations will close on the above date.

II. Comrades who have not responded to the circular issued by the Gettysburg Commission should address the Chairman, Comrade E. O. Skelton, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston, *at once.*

By command of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 29, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: one representative and one alternate for every twenty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1912, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters IMMEDIATELY *after election.* They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the Roll of the Department Encampment.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act,* and then immediately notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be made before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

III. With this Order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

Post Commanders are earnestly urged to see that these reports are returned to Department Headquarters immediately after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every Post should not be filed in these Headquarters by *January 3*.

It can easily be done if the Adjutant and Quartermaster will get together at the close of the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over, together with the per capita tax of *10 cents* for each member, to the Commander before leaving the Post halls. This action by the Adjutant and Quartermaster will make their own work lighter and be a great help to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

IV. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed.

Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from last meeting in 1911 to last meeting in 1912, being careful to give all the information called for on the blank, and forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.

V. A Post Patriotic Instructor's report blank is also herein enclosed. This report should be filled by the retiring Post Patriotic Instructor and mailed by January 1 to E. O. Skelton, Department Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston.

VI. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election in order that they may receive them in time for installation.

VII. To those Posts and comrades who took part in the Columbus Day parade in Boston the Department Commander extends his thanks for their readiness in turning out and for the soldierly appearance both in matter of personal appearance and in marching. By their appearance in line they not only added new laurels to the records of our Order, but showed to the officials and people of the city of Boston that the Grand Army of the city is glad to even in this small way show its appreciation of the generosity of the city as shown in many ways each year.

VIII. The contributions received from the various Posts for the Army Nurse Memorial Fund are as follows: —

Post 1,	$200 00	Post 25,	$7 00
Post 2,	100 00	Post 26,	75 00
Post 5,	50 00	Post 29,	5 00
Post 9,	8 00	Post 30,	53 00
Post 11,	147 00	Post 31,	5 00
Post 12,	25 00	Post 32,	14 00
Post 13,	50 00	Post 33,	10 00
Post 16,	33 00	Post 34,	5 00
Post 18,	18 00	Post 35,	55 00
Post 19,	10 00	Post 36,	62 00
Post 21,	30 00	Post 38,	4 00
Post 22,	22 00	Post 47,	50 00
Post 23,	8 00	Post 49,	10 00
Post 24,	5 00	Post 52,	15 00

Post 53,	$37 00	Post 130,	$3 00
Post 54,	6 00	Post 131,	15 00
Post 55,	18 00	Post 133,	16 00
Post 56,	62 00	Post 137,	3 00
Post 57,	38 00	Post 139,	51 00
Post 59,	20 00	Post 141,	6 00
Post 61,	5 00	Post 142,	17 00
Post 62,	101 00	Post 143,	5 00
Post 64,	14 00	Post 150,	2 00
Post 65,	13 00	Post 153,	23 00
Post 66,	8 00	Post 155,	25 00
Post 67,	22 00	Post 164,	1 00
Post 70,	5 00	Post 166,	24 00
Post 71,	23 00	Post 168,	32 00
Post 73,	35 50	Post 170,	5 00
Post 75,	86 00	Post 171,	18 00
Post 78,	5 00	Post 181,	5 00
Post 83,	25 00	Post 185,	3 00
Post 86,	100 00	Post 186,	25 00
Post 87,	39 00	Post 188,	19 00
Post 88,	25 00	Post 191,	90 00
Post 92,	10 00	Post 192,	25 00
Post 93,	5 00	Post 194,	10 00
Post 94,	2 00	Post 195,	6 00
Post 95,	5 00	Post 197,	4 00
Post 99,	13 00	Post 199,	23 00
Post 100,	10 00	Post 200,	10 00
Post 103,	18 00	Post 203,	15 00
Post 104,	15 00	Post 205,	18 00
Post 105,	10 00	Post 206,	12 00
Post 109,	12 00	Post 210,	5 00
Post 110,	18 00	Post 213,	11 00
Post 111,	5 00	Western Mass. G. A. R. Association,	10 00
Post 116,	6 00		
Post 117,	10 00		
Post 119,	20 00	Total receipts to Oct. 1, 1912,	$2,493 50
Post 122,	10 00		
Post 127,	8 00	Total number of Posts contributing,	99
Post 128,	6 00		

While it had been anticipated that a larger number of Posts would deem it a privilege to contribute toward this most laudable object, the showing made by those who have responded is a most generous one, and reflects great credit on the Department. The list is still open, and any and all contributions will be gratefully appreciated.

Gratuity Bill.

Some criticism has been made of the State Auditor, Hon. John E. White, chairman of the commission having in charge the settlement of the claims for the one hundred and twenty-five dollar gratuity bill.

While most of these criticisms come from parties who are not members of the Grand Army, the Department Commander assures those having claims under this bill that there is no ground for any such criticism, nor can the Auditor be held responsible in any way for the delay. That officer is just as eager to get these claims paid as is the one who is to receive them. Mr. White is the son of a veteran, and is deeply interested in the welfare of our comrades. But he cannot do impossible things. He is rushing these claims as fast as he can. The claims received up to July 5 will all be paid in a very short time. Those received after that will be obliged to wait till the next Legislature appropriates the necessary funds. It was supposed that $200,000, which was appropriated, would be sufficient, but claims amounting to more than $1,000,000 have been filed. Comrades can see that they must wait till the money has been appropriated before they can receive it. The Auditor is helpless in the matter. He is doing all he can and should not be blamed for the delay, as the fault, if there is any, is entirely in the action of the Legislature.

Many complaints of the removal of flags and markers from the graves of veterans have been received at these Headquarters, and it is purposed to introduce a bill in the next Legislature making such desecration a penal offense. Comrades are urged to bring this matter to the attention of the Senators and Representatives of their districts, and endeavor to so impress them with its importance that they may feel disposed to favor the bill when it comes before them.

Comrades are cautioned against helping a man giving the name of Edward A. Vose. He is unworthy.

By order of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

SUMMARY OF ENCLOSURES.

Commanders will check this list, and if any of the following-named papers are missing they should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once: —

1. National Order No. 1.
2. Department Order No. 6.
3. Blank credential.
4. Quartermaster's bond.
5. Patriotic Instructor's blank.
6. Mortuary blank.
7. Blank consolidated Forms A and B. (Sent under separate cover.)

Commanders should see that these blanks are placed in the hands of the proper officers *at once.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer, Patrick J. Bench, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

Name.	Post.
George A. Hosley, *Department Commander*,	1, 100, 101, 186
Thomas J. Ames, *Junior Vice-Department Commander*,	19, 116
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	11, 12, 35, 36, 58, 67, 91, 94, 102, 154, 200, 203, 208

Name.	Post.
Augustus D. Ayling,	206
Thomas R. Appleton,	2, 191
George Allen,	55
W. H. Abbott,	183
Charles W. Bamford,	152
Charles H. Baker,	5
James E. Bates,	74, 127
George M. Bowker,	138
Charles G. Brigham,	9, 43
Frank H. Bell,	134
W. D. Blanchard,	53
E. E. Barnard,	174
George E. Burgess,	64
John W. Bean,	13
J. Horace Burnham,	89
John A. Casson,	18, 142
Wm. A. Croak,	110
William E. Corthell,	32, 66
F. W. Cragin,	120, 185
Dwight M. Chapman,	16
Jefferson K. Cole,	194
William L. Crosier,	126
A. A. Carlton,	139
R. J. Chute,	22, 149, 170
George O. Currier,	37
George A. Dietz,	92
Henry C. Davis,	106
J. Frank Dalton,	49, 50, 118
Daniel W. Davis,	47
E. H. Dunbar,	144
I. H. DeWolf,	121
Alonzo E. Foss,	80
John E. Gilman,	26, 30, 113, 145
E. D. Goodell,	38
C. B. Hayden,	176
Seth M. Hall,	52
W. F. Hunt,	197
A. A. Haskins,	93
Francis M. Kingman,	124
A. H. Knowles,	62, 119, 156
Joseph Lombard,	160
Charles H. Littlefield,	39
F. W. Lamb,	131

Name.	Post.
W. E. Manson,	99
Chauncy M. Martin,	88
John Mahoney,	21
Quincy A. Merritt,	212
James McKay,	147
Frank E. Mole,	125, 196
Henry A. Monk,	72
William McAllister,	8
Dennis McCarthy,	33
Charles Newhall,	34
Silas Newton,	77
Henry A. Pond,	130, 163
John L. Parker,	68
A. B. Pierce,	63, 76
J. Everett Pierce,	146
O. W. Prouty,	86
George W. Pratt,	193
Winthrop B. Robinson,	7
Lewis Reed,	73
George Rouillard,	57
Thomas Swasey,	90
John Stafford,	40, 56
L. L. Stone,	175
Wm. P. Saxton,	162
Henry A. Sheldon,	79
George N. Stearns,	109
Henry C. Sherwin,	48
D. Joy Starbuck,	75
L. W. Steimer,	41, 71
Andrew R. Snow,	61, 137, 168
H. C. Thurston,	195
Frank Thacher,	213
Alonzo L. Tappan,	108, 122
George G. Tarbell,	115
John P. Thompson,	166
Horace S. Tower,	83
J. D. Warren,	65
James A. Wright,	82
William H. Wade,	46, 133, 182
Daniel B. Whiting,	114
Henry D. White,	3
Ezra Wilder,	104
Luther Wait,	128

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1912, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. *Expenses of Mustering Officers must be paid by the Posts.*

III. With this Order are transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1913; Adjutants should have this report filled out and hand it to the Installing Officer.

Commanders are urged to see that their semiannual reports and obituary reports are forwarded to Department Headquarters on or before Jan. 1, 1913, as the new officers cannot be installed till the reports are received. Delegate Credential reports should be mailed *at once.*

IV. Attention is called to the change in Chapter II., Article 1, Section 2, Rules and Regulations. It now reads: "*No charter shall be surrendered by any Post as long as* FIVE *members thereof demand its continuance,*" etc.

V. The following contributions for the Army Nurse Memorial have been received since the last reports: —

Post 46,	$27 50	Post 110,	$2 00
Post 50,	2 00	Post 123,	6 00
Post 74,	7 00	Post 149,	10 00
Post 76,	10 00	Post 189,	7 00
Post 99,	2 00	Post 121,	9 00
Post 102,	20 00		

The following corrections in list given in General Order No. 6 are hereby promulgated: —

Post 24 of Grafton should read $10 instead of $5.

Post 59 should read Post 69.

Post 54 should read Post 154.

Post 116 should read Post 118.

Posts are requested to forward any money on hand for this fund as soon as possible. Those Posts which have not taken action on this most laudable matter are urged to take up the matter for consideration. Can we do less than show our appreciation of the services of the Army Nurse, and the loyal women of the north by a small donation to this fund?

VI. Comrades having cuts in the history of the "Minute Men of '61," published by our late comrade, George W. Nason, can get possession of such cuts by applying to H. L. Nason, 55 Congress Street, Boston.

VII. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Joseph W. Abbot, Post 19.

Andrew Moran, Post 170.

VIII. This Department has been sorely afflicted in the loss of two of our Past Department Commanders.

Comrade John W. Hersey, Commander of the Department in 1885, passed over the dark river October 25.

Comrade James K. Churchill, who was Commander in 1892, passed to his reward December 6.

Both of these comrades were loyal and earnest workers, and will be greatly missed from our ranks.

IX. Comrades are warned against one George G. Garraway, who claims to have served in the navy on the "Vermont." The Navy Department has no such record.

X. The next Department Encampment will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8 and 9, 1913.

XI. The following bill will be introduced into the next Legislature. Posts in sympathy with its provisions are requested to voice their approval at their first meeting in January, and send a copy of their endorsement to the Assistant Adjutant-General immediately, that he may present it before the committee having charge of the bill.

Whoever carries in parade, or causes to be displayed, as an emblem, any other flag than the National Flag of the United States, or a flag recognized by the United States government, or the State Flag, or whoever carries or displays the United States Flag reversed or Union down shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment; but the provisions of this act shall not apply to a parade of people of a foreign nation holding friendly relations with the United States, who may carry the National Flag of such nation, but such flag shall be carried only when ten feet in the rear of the United States Flag.

XII. The sympathy of the Department is extended to Concord Post No. 180, in the loss that has come to it by the burning of its Post rooms.

XIII. Wm. McKinley's birthday, January 29, will be observed by the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, by a reception to be held in their Headquarters, 657 Washington Street, Boston, from 2 to 4 o'clock on that date. Comrades are invited.

By order of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Department Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Benjamin A. Mason of Salina, Kan., wants to know the whereabouts of John C. Allen, or his heirs. Allen was a member of Co. E, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, afterward transferred to Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry.

Information as to the whereabouts of Patrick Doyle, by Miss Mary J. Doyle, 105 Vernon Street, Roxbury, Mass. Doyle was a member of Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1913.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

I. The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, April 8, 1913, at 10 o'clock A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade Granville C. Fiske, Chief of Staff, in the Ancients' Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, April 8, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, of Charlestown, having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander John R. Bruce will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, and ten comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

IV. Department Headquarters, at the State House, will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will be open at 9 o'clock A.M. Thursday, April 10, when all comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. With this Order are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. *They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them*, with the information that they are for their admittance to the Encampment, and not to be left at home.

VI. The annual banquet will be held at the close of the Encampment, at Ford Hall, Ashburton Place, opposite State House, about 1.30, Wednesday, April 9. The tickets will be $1 each, and, as the number must be limited to 500, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General. Comrades will note change of place of holding banquet, which is believed will add to the comfort and pleasure of all comrades participating. The Governor and mayor, as well as other good speakers, will be present. Don't miss it. Order your tickets early.

VII. Posts are hereby notified that the affairs of the "John A. Andrew Home for Veterans and their Wives" are in such a condition that the Department Commander feels it his duty to warn the members of the Department, and to suggest that no further contributions be made until there is a change for the better. While the Department Commander has endorsed the object of the Home, and that object is without doubt a laudable one, the Department is not in any way connected with the Home, and is not responsible in any way for its support or welfare.

VIII. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to the Assistant Adjutant-General the name of a comrade who will accept the position of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander of 1913. Only those who will agree to inspect at least one Post should be named. *All names must be received prior to April 9.*

IX. Adjutants who have not forwarded their *obituary report* for 1912 are requested to do so at once.

SPECIAL.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, who were married in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., in 1863, will be observed by a reception tendered by the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, and will take place in the Hall of Flags, at the State House, Saturday, March 1, at 1 o'clock.

So far as is known, the wedding of this well-known couple is the only one that ever took place in the Capitol.

Mrs. Fowle, formerly Miss Elida B. Rumsey, was a favorite in Washington, where she had been active in relieving the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

It is, in part, the desire of the Grand Army to give renewed recognition of the valuable services of Mr. and Mrs. Fowle, that this reception is tendered them.

All members of the Grand Army and their allied organizations are cordially invited to be present. Invitations have also been extended to the Governor and Council, and to the mayor of Boston.

By order of

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
Commander.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1912.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, *Commander*,	Post 11, Charlestown.
ISAAC C. DAY, *Senior Vice-Commander*,	Post 101, Groveland.
THOMAS J. AMES, *Junior Vice-Commander*,	Post 53, Leominster.
JOHN GILBERT, *Medical Director*,	Post 46, Fall River.
Rev. JOSHUA P. L. BODFISH, *Chaplain*,	Post 113, Boston.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	Post 62, Newton.
EUGENE D. SANBORN, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*,	Post 15, Boston.
LINUS E. CLARK, *Inspector*,	Post 11, Charlestown.
JOHN H. HARDY, *Judge Advocate*,	Post 36, Arlington.
PATRICK J. BENCH, *Chief Mustering Officer*,	Post 149, Charlestown.
EDWARD O. SKELTON, *Patriotic Instructor*,	Post 191, Boston.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

CHARLES H. FULLER,	Post 163, South Framingham.
J. EVERETT PIERCE,	Post 66, Medford.
LYMAN H. BIGELOW,	Post 11, Charlestown.
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE,	Post 63, Natick.
ROBERT B. DICKIE,	Post 125, Pittsfield.
J. PAYSON BRADLEY, *Chief Bugler*,	Post 2, South Boston.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Headquarters Clerk*,	Post 139, Somerville.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc.

Name.	No.	Location.	Members Dec. 31, 1911.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	123	Thos. W. Cook, P. O. Box 175,	Geo. H. Carpenter,	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	94	Wm. J. Gallagher, 24 F Street,	J. Irving Gross,	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	175	Albert L. Carpenter,	Clark P. Borden,	Jan. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	100	Albert A. Carlton,	Chas. A. Patch,	Feb. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander,	5	Lynn,	188	George W. Bulfinch,	John Anderson,	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	24	John N. Fiske,	Benj. C. Lyford,	Mar. 8, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,	140	Chas. O. Newell, 12 Clifton Place,	Jere Scanlan,	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	69	Thompson Perkins,	Wm. McAllister,	Mar. 13, 1867	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	50	Chas. A. Hearsey, Gleasondale,	Frank E. Brown,	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	523	Geo. W. Hubbard,	Fordis O. Bushnell,	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	147	Isaac W. Derby, 12 Laurel Street, Dorchester.	Linus E. Clark,	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	74	Wm. D. Deadman,	Geo. H. S. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brockton,	204	Albert Howland,	Minot A. Tower,	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	30	Edwin E. Ryther,	C. H. Stiles,	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	226	Edwin A. Babb, 184 Summer Street,	Eugene D. Sanborn,	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	312	Reuben Blake, Longmeadow,	Wm. B. Covill,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
General Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	54	E. S. Young,	Wm. H. Foster,	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Fridays.
Colonel Prescott,	18	Ashland,	19	Phineas A. Claflin,	Ezra Morse,	Aug. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	164	Albert T. Hamblett,	Wm. G. Hidden,	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	14	H. C. Cromack,	Edgar Copland,	Mar. 14, 1875	1st and 3d Saturday, P.M.

Frederick Hecker,	21	Boston,	29	Theodore Leutz, 175 School Street, Jamaica Plain.	Louis Davidmeyer,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Major E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	94	Henry A. Pond,	Charles E. Brock,	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	67	Aug. Hatch, 130 Trenton Street,	George Stout,	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesday.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	21	Edwin A. Howe,	Geo. M. Newton,	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	21	Geo. W. Knight, Hopedale,	Frank E. Trask,	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thos. G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	169	Frank F. Follansbee, 48 Humboldt Avenue.	Eugene Lackey,	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	22	Wm. H. Buck,	J. Edward Nichols,	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	14	Chas. R. Huntley,	Edward A. Waters,	Oct. 12, 1867	1st Monday.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	104	John A. Gardner,	Thomas Glancy,	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart,	30	Cambridge,	97	A. Otis Chamberlain, 41 Amory Street.	Eben W. Pike,	Oct. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Geo. W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	25	Francis B. Lee, North Scituate,	Chas. M. Ferguson,	July 15, 1875	3d Monday.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	45	John Mahoney, 488 E. 7th Street,	James G. Paul,	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	18	Joseph E. Carr,	W. P. Warren,	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Phil H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	214	J. Frank Dalton,	E. E. Austin,	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	192	Irvin Morse,	F. S. Evans,	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	62	Horace M. Smith,	John Ewart,	May 26, 1881	Thursday.
T. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	54	James Holmes,	George L. Smith,	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	23	Geo. H. Dean,	A. P. Goodell,	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday on or before full moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	134	John W. Towle,	Wm. D. Curtis,	Dec. 10, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
General H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	112	J. R. Howe,	John O. Woodman,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	100	Thomas Dyson,	Frank A. Snow,	Jan. 9, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	33	E. A. Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon Street,	Geo. E. Worthen,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st Wednesday.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	74	LaFayette Stickney,	Eugene Moore,	Jan. 15, 1868	Tuesdays.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	15	Henry M. Rogers,	Francis D. Newton,	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Colonel Allen,	45	Gloucester,	88	Andrew J. Hall,	Wm. H. Cross,	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.

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Richard Borden,	46	Fall River,	169	D. H. Dyer,	Frank H. Channell,	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe,	47	Haverhill,	219	Frank S. Bradley,	John F. Cook,	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer,	51	E. D. Martell,	D. H. Dickinson,	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett,	49	Newburyport,	117	John L. Lancey,	Chas. S. Noyes,	Feb. 17, 1868	Friday.
Union,	50	Peabody,	74	Jefferson K. Cole,	Wm. C. Beckett,	Apr. 18, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Bacheller,	51	North Brookfield,	47	Jason T. Stoddard,	Sumner Holmes,	Feb. 28, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
A. B. Randall,	52	Eastondale,	27	N. W. Slocum, South Easton,	John Brown,	Feb. 29, 1868	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons.
Chas. H. Stevens,	53	Leominster,	89	Albert B. Upham,	Thomas A. Hills,	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
Captain C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin,	13	Geo. E. Burgess, West Berlin,	J. L. Day,	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman,	55	Provincetown,	17	H. P. Hughes,	George Allen,	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Friday.
Charles Beck,	56	Cambridge,	62	G. Rouillard, 3 Cross Street, Beachmont.	M. C. Beedle,	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Monday.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge,	40	Eben Pratt, 233 Humboldt Avenue, Roxbury.	D. B. Spaulding,	June 29, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds,	58	East Weymouth,	118	B. J. Loring, East Braintree,	Oliver Burrell,	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Major J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling,	10	W. S. Walker,	Warren E. Burpee,	July 3, 1868	1st Saturday.
Franklin,	60	Franklin,	38	Preston W. Farrington,	Rupert J. Chute,	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	61	Webster,	52	E. B. Wakefield,	J. W. Aldrich,	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Charles Ward,	62	Newtonville,	124	Chas. Ogden, Newton Highlands,	James E. Reid,	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
General Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	61	Henry L. Bates,	E. T. Turner,	July 23, 1868	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	47	J. K. Cross,	O. L. Martin,	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
Clara Barton,	65	Warren,	14	George Bliss, West Warren,	H. M. Converse,	Aug. 21, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	106	Albert A. Samson,	J. Everett Pierce,	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	22	Enoch Crombie,	James H. Rivers,	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	130	Jerome J. Pratt, 46 Dix Street,	David I. Fletcher,	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	23	E. C. Esterbrook,	George W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday afternoon.
George A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	26	Daniel E. Hurd,	Henry F. Hobert,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	84	Arthur M. Cain,	Chas. Ely,	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chambre,	72	Stoughton,	93	J. M. Bird,	George W. Pratt,	Nov. 30, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	55	Alvah F. Hunter,	David Warren,	Dec. 23, 1868	2d and 4th Mondays.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	82	Jason B. Hersey,	Joshua S. Gray,	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	80	Rodman F. Davis,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	73	W. R. Butters,	Albert C. Davis,	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	15	James H. Allen,	George S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	82	Obed H. Ellis,	James E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	83	Louis F. Amadon,	A. A. Haskins,	Mar. 30, 1869	Friday.
Arthur G. Biscoe,	80	Westborough,	57	J. W. Fairbanks,	R. O. Stockbridge,	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	41	Chas. H. Deane,	John Welsh,	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	94	Richard H. Salkins,	Thomas Swasey,	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	19	Lyman Russell, West Hanover,	M. V. Bonney,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full moon.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	29	Hubert M. Coney,	E. E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869	Tuesday.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	137	J. P. Thompson,	Geo. F. Crittenden,	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Fridays.
General S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	44	W. L. Page, Box 212,	Edwin L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
Paul J. Revere,	88	Quincy,	71	Francis P. Loud,	James H. Webb,	June 4, 1869	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	141	Thos. F. Whiting,	Winthrop E. Perry,	June 5, 1869	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	78	J. H. Burnsville,	Chas. Newhall,	June 8, 1869	Monday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	18	Thos. B. Bourne,	Joseph H. Dow,	June 12, 1869	2d and 4th Wednesdays.

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Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	56	Jos. H. Haskell, 31 Coolidge Street, Brookline.	J. F. Chickey,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	44	James F. Hunter,	Edwin Baker,	June 15, 1869	1st Wednesday.
Revere,	94	Canton,	36	Richmond L. Weston,	Jonathan Linfield,	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday.
General E. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	34	James F. Pratt,	Samuel L. Blood,	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	17	Hazen Leighton,	G. P. Heath,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. J. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	27	F. G. Shaw,	F. W. Fellows,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	19	Cyrus H. Bates,	– –	Jan. 12, 1883	– –
General W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	30	Geo. W. Chandler,	J. W. Berry,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Colonel Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	24	Amos G. Jones,	John S. Tapley,	Feb. 1, 1877	1st Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	32	Isaac C. Day, 24 Byron Street, Bradford.	Lyman U. Lee,	June 16, 1869	Thursday.
Hunt'n F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	24	Nat S. Barry, 39 Oakland Street, Mattapan.	John Taylor,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	18	Henry Nelligan, Chicopee Falls,	Z. T. Damon,	Oct. 7, 1879	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	39	John Stoddar,	Arthur Beals,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	17	E. C. Lyford,	Chas. W. Comstock,	July 15, 1881	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	13	J. M. Breen,	Henry C. Davis,	Dec. 30, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	25	D. J. Mahoney,	H. S. Hobson,	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	23	Elmer H. Dudley,	John Munroe,	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Tuesday.
Ericsson,	109	Templeton,	24	Joseph W. Moor,	John A. Merritt,	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Saturday.
Captain Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	37	Rufus I. Jones,	W. A. Croak,	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons,	111	Pembroke,	28	Wm. H. Gaskins,	Benj. F. Toppan,	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.

D. Willard Robinson,	112	Norwell,	24	A. B. Litchfield, Assinippi,	John H. Prouty,	Nov. 1, 1869	Wednesday on or before full moon.
Edward W. Kingsley,	113	Boston,	110	Jas. D. Leatherbee, South Braintree,	Oliver P. Ricker,	Dec. 18, 1869	3d Wednesday.
Colonel C. R. Mudge,	114	Merrimac,	31	Lorenzo B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport,	C. B. Hunkins,	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Saturday.
E. S. Clark,	115	Groton,	17	David B. Steere,	Chas. H. Terry,	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut,	116	Gardner,	73	Francis M. Howes,	George Kendall,	Dec. 30, 1869	Last Saturday.
Moses Ellis,	117	Medfield,	12	– –	– –	Jan. 23, 1870	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
General James L. Bates,	118	Swampscott,	44	John R. Merritt,	Peleg Gardner,	Jan. 24, 1870	Monday.
George G. Meade,	119	Lexington,	23	George N. Gurney,	Everett S. Locke,	Mar. 23, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield,	120	Lowell,	76	Wm. L. Dickey,	Frank E. Butler,	Oct. 26, 1881	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham,	121	Hyde Park,	63	Frank H. Dean,	E. J. Chandler,	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace,	122	Amesbury,	46	Daniel W. Davis,	Geo. E. Batchelder,	Mar. 23, 1870	1st and 3d Mondays.
Parker,	123	Station "A," Athol,	48	Henry W. Harris,	Chas. E. Taft,	June 1, 1870	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Justin Dimick,	124	East Bridgewater,	21	Chas. L. Jones,	Francis M. Kingman,	June 7, 1870	1st and 3d Thursday.
W. W. Rockwell,	125	Pittsfield,	77	John White,	James H. Anthony,	Mar. 10, 1882	1st and 3d Mondays.
George E. Sayles,	126	Adams,	36	Francis E. Mole,	Henry A. Sheldon,	June 12, 1870	Monday.
T. L. Bonney,	127	Hanson,	24	John Scates,	Otis L. Bonney,	June 11, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
General James Appleton.	128	Ipswich,	47	Chas. W. Bamford,	Albert N. Nichols,	Jan. 17, 1882	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman,	129	Blackstone,	15	Wm. F. Byrne,	Morris Shea,	Apr. 25, 1883	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent,	130	West Medway,	26	Daniel W. Newell,	W. N. Cochran,	Mar. 18, 1882	1st Thursday.
George H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	26	Eugene H. Newton,	Geo. O. Currier,	June 21, 1870	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	24	J. Frank Giles,	Thos. P. Smith,	Feb. 24, 1882	2d and 4th Saturday P.M.
George H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	16	Charles N. Moore,	Wm. F. Gragg,	May 23, 1882	3d Monday.
Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	51	Thos. H. Young, 52 Newcomb Street,	Isaac S. Mullen,	June 29, 1870	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	14	W. O. Bement,	Jas. F. Mitchell,	Dec. 30, 1873	2d Saturday.
George C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	13	L. Q. Spaulding,	– –	July 1, 1870	1st Monday.

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Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	15	Wm. L. Church, Douglas,	Chas. A. Whipple,	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	53	Alonzo Joy,	F. R. Knowlton,	May 2, 1882	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kingsley,	139	Somerville,	169	Geo. H. Goss.	I. H. DeWolf,	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	40	C. V. Goddard,	A. J. Eddy,	Feb. 22, 1881	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	28	Sam'l Hawes, West Chatham,	N. C. Underwood,	Mar. 15, 1882	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonville,	18	Edward Gleason,	Anson A. Rhodes,	Nov. 29, 1870	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	42	Aug. S. Lovett,	Albert W. Bright,	Jan. 24, 1871	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	49	John B. Fisher,	Wm. B. Gould,	May 22, 1871	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleborough,	90	Daniel E. Adams,	Henry A. Streeter,	June 6, 1871	1st and 3d Mondays.
General Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	80	Alonzo L. Tappan, 32 How Street, Haverhill.	Roscoe Doble,	April 6, 1904	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	59	O. W. Prouty, North Hadley,	Wm. I. Fletcher,	Oct. 31, 1882	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	17	John T. Wilson, 30 Stevens Street,	– –	May 22, 1872	1st Friday.
Major G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	30	James Crogan, 87 Chelsea Street,	Edward J. Lyman,	Dec. 11, 1872	Wednesday.
Armstrong,	150	Montague,	17	J. H. Clapp,	George D. Payne,	Jan. 12, 1883	2d Friday.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	12	Eben P. Stanwood,	Henry D. Lay,	Jan. 10, 1874	Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	16	J. Horace Burnham,	Edward W. Lander,	Jan. 22, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	23	Geo. M. Stearns,	Henry W. Clark,	Mar. 6, 1883	1st Friday.
Martha Sever,	154	Kingston,	26	Geo. A. Graves,	Frank C. Hill,	May 24, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	35	Thomas J. Mills,	Frank C. Park,	May 6, 1883	Monday on or before full moon.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	70	Wm. H. Cate,	Wm. A. Straight,	June 14, 1883	2d and 4th Saturdays.

Elbridge B. Piper,	157	Walpole,	16	J. H. Hathaway, Readville,	M. W. Allen,	July 1, 1883	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	28	Hugh G. Messinger, 1201 Bennington Street.	James F. Ward,	Sept. 7, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	20	Geo. H. Allen,	J. G. Warren,	Sept. 18, 1883	1st and 3d Mondays.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	43	Edwin F. Wyer,	J. Fred Leslie,	Jan. 23, 1884	3d Thursday.
Manton E. Taft,	162	Turner's Falls,	18	Alex. H. Baker,	S. D. Emery,	Jan. 25, 1884	1st Friday.
General J. C. Foster,	163	South Framingham,	44	E. S. Hemmenway,	A. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Francis A. Clary,	164	Conway,	11	Alexander Sinclair,	– –	Apr. 29, 1884	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	30	A. B. Fowler,	A. M. Goulding,	May 19, 1884	1st and 3d Fridays.
George C. Strong,	166	Easthampton,	21	W. G. Taylor,	Alonzo S. King,	June 17, 1884	2d Tuesday.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	13	David S. Bostwick, Northbridge,	W. H. Aldrich,	June 18, 1884	2d and 4th Mondays.
Malcolm Ammidown,	168	Southbridge,	35	Geo. W. Corey,	A. Jerome Johnson,	June 27, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
George K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	41	Geo. F. Stetson,	E. H. Dunbar,	July 21, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	32	Moses L. Green,	Henry Hamilton,	July 31, 1884	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	18	James R. Hamilton, East Northfield,	Benj. F. Field,	Aug. 5, 1884	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	9	Andrew L. Nourse,	Francis E. Howard,	Aug. 18, 1884	1st and 3d Thursdays.
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	24	W. H. Hinman, Fiskdale,	Frederic Holmes,	Aug. 26, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	70	Oscar B. Dix,	J. Solon Clark,	Aug. 29, 1884	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Washburn,	175	Lancaster,	16	Reuben G. Hall, South Lancaster,	John F. Keyes,	Sept. 5, 1884	1st Saturday.
General Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	18	H. E. Stanton,	Edward Pease,	Oct. 9, 1884	2d Saturday afternoon.
Myron Nichols,	178	Otis,	10	J. A. Northway, 14 Florence Street, Springfield.	M. S. Hughes,	Nov. 28, 1884	2d and last Saturdays, 2 P.M.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	32	B. F. Brooks,	J. A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884	1st Saturday.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	31	Geo. F. Wheeler,	J. H. Orendorff,	Dec. 20, 1884	2d Thursday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	19	Edwin A. Taylor, Natick,	Wm. G. Hart,	June 5, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	14	D. D. Andrews, Dighton,	Jos. Petts,	Oct. 16, 1885	1st Wednesday.

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Charles C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	21	J. S. Walkley,	Burritt Judd,	Jan. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Mondays.
Sergeant Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	23	Marshall P. Wood,	Walter O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday 2.30 P.M.
Ladd and Whitney,	185	Lowell,	110	John H. Caverly, 231 Central Street,	B. S. Clough,	Apr. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridgeport,	70	Jos. T. Batcheller, 205 Green Street,	Wm. H. Esty,	Jan. 13, 1887	Thursday.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	19	Theodore A. Holmes,	Eben Day,	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesday.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	28	Israel H. Hatch,	Judson Ewell,	Sept. 15, 1887	1st Wednesday.
R. A. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	145	Geo. N. Alden,	Geo. P. Macomber,	May 28, 1888	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	89	E. O. Skelton, 340 Park Street, Dorchester.	James Leonard,	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	24	Stephen Stanley, Attleborough Falls,	Geo. L. Jillson,	July 26, 1888	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	8	W. F. Oliver,	S. Frank Oliver,	Sept. 25, 1888	1st Monday.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	64	W. C. M. Howe,	Ernest A. Clapp,	Mar. 7, 1889	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	15	Geo. G. Tarbell,	M. L. Boynton,	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	32	Timothy Leary, Housatonic,	S. Hayward,	Mar. 26, 1889	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	47	John H. Skinkle,	W. F. Hunt,	Apr. 18, 1889	Saturday.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield,	18	Wm. L. Luce,	Geo. W. Billings,	Nov. 19, 1889	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	23	J. A. Herrman, 31 North Milton Street, Maplewood.	Lewis L. Bullard,	Jan. 10, 1890	2d Monday.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	49	B. Frank Appleby, 9 Robinwood Street.	G. C. Haven,	June 5, 1890	1st Wednesday.
Henry Clay Wade,	201	Oak Bluffs,	20	Geo. H. Stratton,	Henry W. Coye,	June 19, 1890	1st Thursday.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	15	Geo. E. Tracy, Onset,	S. O. Phinney,	Aug. 1, 1890	1st Monday.

Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	25	Thos. H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	Marcus M. Haskell,	Oct.	15,	1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	18	E. V. Tyler,	F. H. Kirmayer,	Dec.	10,	1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	12	Wm. P. Bosworth,	E. F. Lawrence,	Mar.	19,	1891	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Thomas M. Gardiner,	207	Nantucket,	21	Edward C. Bennett,	G. Howard Winslow,	Aug.	28,	1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
General W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	30	Chas. K. Greer,	T. T. Hopkins,	Sept.	25,	1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	26	James H. Dillaway,	W. R. Stocking,	Dec.	10,	1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
General J. G. Barnard,	210	Sheffield,	11	W. J. Clark,	H. D. Sisson,	Feb.	3,	1893	– –
General Wm. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	7	E. H. Moore,	Geo. E. Witherell,	Sept.	24,	1892	1st Saturday.
Alfred C. Monroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	16	Algernon S. Brett,	P. W. Poole,	July	9,	1895	Friday.
Y-an-no,	213	Hyannis,	11	W. R. Ring,	Gilbert Lewis,	Jan.	13,	1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Roster of Past Department and Past Vice Department Commanders.

	Commanders.	Post.	S.V.-Commanders.	Post.	J.V.-Commanders.	Post.
1866	*Austin S. Cushman, Prov. Com.,	1				
1867	*Austin S. Cushman,	1	*Arthur A. Goodell,	10	*B. A. Bridges,	6
1868	*A. B. R. Sprague,	10	*Geo. H. Pierson,	34	M. W. Burx,	3
1869	Francis A. Osborn,	15	*Josiah Pickett,	10	*H. C. Lee,	16
1870	*James L. Bates,	58	H. M. Phillips,	16	*W. O. Fiske,	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell,	34	*Wm. Spaulding,	11	S. E. Chamberlain,	30
1872	H. R. Sibley,	11	*W. S. B. Hopkins,	120	Gardner A. Churchill,	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood.	62	*John W. Kimball,	19	Lemuel Pope,	135
1874	*John W. Kimball,	19	C. H. Taylor,	139	John S. Fay,	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill,	39	C. Frank Luther,	79	*J. P. Maxfield,	42
1876	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	J. L. Skinner,	36	*Herbert E. Hill,	139
1877	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	*Geo. H. Patch,	142
1878	*Horace Binney Sargent,	15	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams,	5	*John A. Hawes,	1	S. B. Spooner,	16
1880	*John A. Hawes,	1	*T. H. Hill,	33	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58
1881	*Geo. W. Creasey,	49	*Benj. S. Lovell,	58	*R. B. Wight,	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch,	142	*Wm. H. Hart,	35	John D. Billings,	94
1883	*Geo. S. Evans,	30	John D. Billings,	94	W. A. Sloane,	37
1884	John D. Billings,	94	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	30
1885	*John W. Hersey,	16	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	C. D. Nash,	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin,	2	Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68
1887	Chas. D. Nash,	78	*E. C. Whitney,	68	James Kittle,	125
1888	*Myron P. Walker,	97	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2
1889	*Geo. L. Goodale,	66	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20
1890	*Geo. H. Innis,	2	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10
1891	*Arthur A. Smith,	20	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5
1892	*James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62
1893	Eli W. Hall,	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16
1895	*Joseph W. Thayer,	35	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	John M. Deane,	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby,	16	John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26
1897	John M. Deane,	46	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99
1898	*William H. Bartlett,	10	Joseph F. Bartlett,	162	George M. Fiske,	62
1899	John E. Gilman,	26	*Peter D. Smith,	99	Silas A. Barton,	29
1900	*Peter D. Smith,	99	Silas A. Barton,	26	*W. W. Blackman,	113
1901	Silas A. Barton,	29	*W. W. Blackmar,	113	*Dwight O. Judd,	71
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1906	J. Payson Bradley,	2	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10
1907	D. H. L. Gleason,	63	Alfred S. Roe,	10	John L. Parker,	5
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